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PYONGYANG BURNS AS GIs CRASH IN

Bloody Hand-To-Hand Skirmishes Reported

TOKYO, October 19 (PTI-Reuter)

AMERICAN TROOPS STORMED ACROSS THE TAEDONG RIVER IN PYONGYANG TONIGHT TO ESTABLISH A BRIDGEHEAD IN THE CENTRE OF THE BURNING NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

Lit by the yellow glow GIs and South Koreans prowled through the smoky streets in the southeast sector of the city, mopping up snipers and mortar crews hiding in the charred ruins left by American incendiary raids.

A large part of the city south of the Taedong River was tonight in United Nations hands.

The main force of defenders had withdrawn to the north and west across the main bridge over the river. Late today the Americans poured across the river and established their bridgehead near the Customs House, in the centre of the ancient city.

The American First Cavalry Division claimed to have taken about 5,000 prisoners during the day.

More South Korean troops were striking across the peninsula above Pyongyang to cut off the Communist escape route to the north.

An Eighth Army spokesman in Korea said tonight that these troops had reached a point seven miles northeast of the city.

FIRST MEN IN

The first American troops, men of the First Cavalry Division, broke into the capital from the south just before noon. The South Korean First Division entered from the southeast three hours later.

Both forces called in fighter planes to soften up the deep trench and blockhouse defence system on the outskirts.

Supported by air strikes and tanks, the Americans tore a gap in the city's southern defences and poured men through it in the face of crackling fire from rooftops.

The Americans battered down the defenders' barricades and fought bloody hand-to-hand skirmishes in the narrow streets among blazing wooden houses.

As the Americans approached Pyongyang from the south, they met a barrage of fire from artillery, mortars and machineguns in well-entrenched defence positions.

Tanks rumbled to a halt as the Communist guns opened up at almost pointblank range. American soldiers leapt for cover as shells landed among them.

A Tokyo spokesman estimated today that elements of five or six North Korean divisions could be defending Pyongyang if every available man had been moved in from the surrounding area.

KIM FLEES TO MANCHURIA

TOKYO, Oct. 19 (PTI-Reuter): The South Korean radio at Pusan claimed tonight that North Korean Prime Minister Kim-Ir-Sung and his Ministers had fled across to Yalu River into Manchuria to prepare a winter guerilla campaign.

LONDON: North Korean anti-aircraft fire brought down 198 "enemy" planes of various types during the first two months of the war, the New China News Agency said in a Pyongyang despatch today.

Bombay Delimitation: Report Sent To Delhi

BOMBAY, Thursday: The Bombay Delimitation Committee has now submitted to the Election Committee of India its recommendations regarding the delimitation of constituencies for the House of the People, the Bombay State Legislative Assembly and the Bombay State Legislative Council. The report was signed today and sent to Delhi through a special messenger.

Forty-five seats have been allotted in the House of the People to the Bombay State. According to the Committee's recommendations a group of 7 constituencies of the State Legislative Assembly forms a constituency of the House of the People.

TELEPHONE GIRL FATALLY STABBED

CALCUTTA, October 19 (UPI): A teen-aged girl trunk telephone operator was stabbed, fatally on the chest, in the third floor of the Central Telegraph Office this afternoon.

She was rushed to hospital, but died on the way.

A stab-wounded young man of 32 was found soon after in the adjoining deadletter office. He is now progressing in hospital.

Baffled love it is feared is at the root of this tragedy. The girl made no declaration and no definite indications are yet available about the tragedy.

The police blocked the gates of all adjoining offices till late afternoon, cutting off even telegram delivery, for on-the-spot investigation.

Cashier Defied Dacoits: Shot Dead

BHAGALPUR, October 19 (UPI): The dead body of the cashier of Sukh-Bhawan has been found in a drain, with seven bullet wounds on it.

The cashier had been taken away forcibly in a car by a gang of dacoits after he had refused to hand over the keys of the strong room.

A driver of Sukh-Bhawan has been arrested by the police.

Drug Control Order Violated

SANGLI, October 19 (PTI): V. R. Gogte, Chemist and Druggist of Sangli, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500, in default three months' imprisonment, for violating the Drug Control Order by selling a Cibazol bottle for higher price than the control one, by Mr. V. A. Malavankar, First Class Magistrate, yesterday.

A KNOCK ON THE HEAD OF FRANCO

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (PTI-Reuter): The American Justice Department has ordered that members of the Spanish Falange Party (Government Party) be barred from entering the United States, it was announced today.

The Department ruled them out as members of a "totalitarian" group.

The Falange is Spain's only legal Party. General Franco, Chief of State, is its head, and Justice Minister Raimundo Fernandez Cuesta is its General Secretary.

Rau Plan May Go Through

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (PTI): The Indian delegation today submitted to the President of the Security Council a resolution on the lines suggested at yesterday's Council meeting by Mr. B. N. Rau to fill the post of the U.N. Secretary-General.

The proposal, which will be discussed at another closed-door meeting of the Council tomorrow, is considered likely to obtain a seven-vote majority.

INDIA ORDERS 1,000 RAILWAY GOODS VANS

AMSTERDAM, October 19 (PTI-Reuter): Indian Railways have placed an order for 1,000 closed goods vans with Ducroo and Brauns Engineering Works here, it was announced today.

The order, part of a two-year extension and renewal programme of Indian Railways will be completed before March first, 1952.

Sino-German Trade Pact

BERLIN, Oct. 19 (PTI-Reuter): The trade agreement between East Germany and Communist China signed last week provides for an exchange of goods worth 1,000 million dollars, usually reliable German economic sources reported here.

SURAT, Oct. 19 (PTI): Six houses were damaged in a fire in a crowded locality of the town this afternoon.

The loss is estimated at about Rs. 12,000.

A Name Taken In Vain

MUZAFFARPUR, (By Mail) Eight prominent alleged hoarders and blackmarketers whose bail petitions were rejected by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Sadar recently entered the court hajat with shouts of "Mahatma Gandhiji ki-Jai."

TWO MEN ON WAKE ISLAND

President Truman and General MacArthur prior to their Wake Island talks. Grand strategy in the Far East was reportedly discussed by these two Americans. (Keystone Radiophoto).

HIGH TIME FRENCH QUIT INDO-CHINA

Debate In Paris Assembly

PARIS, October 19 (PTI-Reuter)

FRENCH Communist Deputy, M. Pierre Jude, today called for peace negotiations with Dr. Ho Chi-minh, head of the Viet Minh regime in Indo-China. He was the first to speak in the French National Assembly's debate on Indo-China.

The Assembly Speaker, M. Edouard Herriot, paid tribute to French forces fighting in the French-sponsored state of Viet Nam in Northern Indo-China and to the war dead. All Deputies including the Communists remained standing during this address.

Right-wing Deputy Frederic Dupont attacked the Government's policy in Indo-China and said French forces there were lacking reinforcements and equipment.

Former defence Minister, M Edmond Michele, a supporter of General De Gaulle, accused the Government of "hiding the truth from the country by minimizing the situation".

M Pierre, an independent left-winger said, "France should follow in Indo-China the policy England followed in India." He called for immediate negotiations with Dr. Ho Chi-minh.

FANTASTIC

LONDON: The French Embassy in London today denied press reports that the British, French and Ameri-

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PLANES TO BRING "PEACE"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (PTI-Reuter): The United States last night earmarked modern American jet fighter planes, tanks, guns and naval vessels for quick despatch to French forces in Indo-China, now hardpressed by well-organised Viet Minh forces.

A Defence Department spokesman said high priority had been ordered for 275,000,000 dollars in increased military aid for battling Communism in Indo-China, as agreed on Tuesday at the Franco-American rearmament talks here.

Crossing Of Chinese Forces Into Indo-China Reported

HONK KONG, Oct. 19 (PTI-Reuter): The Chinese language newspaper Dah Niu Yat Pao" reported today that 5,000 troops of General Lin Piao's Fourth Field Army had crossed from Kwangsi Province, China into Indo-China.

The Communist troops were well-equipped with machine guns and medium artillery, the paper said in a despatch received here.

FOOD PRODUCTION INCREASES

Bombay Survey

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A pilot survey conducted by the Government of Bombay in selected areas has disclosed an increase in production by four per cent in rabi crops of jowar and wheat as a result of grow more food measures.

The survey was conducted by the Bureau of Economics and Statistics, Bombay, on the recommendation of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, to assess scientifically the achievements of the grow-more-food campaign. The three districts of Poona, Sholapur and Nasik were selected for the survey—rabi jowar in Poona and Sholapur districts and wheat in Nasik district.

U.S. Apologises To Russia For Jets' Attack

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 19 (PTI-Reuter): The United States has apologised to Russia for an attack by two American jet pisnes on an airfield near Vladivostok, offered compensation and punished the pilots responsible, it was announced today.

The Soviet Union had demanded the punishment of those responsible for the attack on October 8 on the airfield near Sukhya Rechka, northeast of the Korean-Soviet border.

But she had not asked for compensation for the damage which the Americans had inflicted on the airfield.

The apology was contained in a letter written by Mr. Warren Austin, U.S. permanent delegate to the United Nations, to Mr. Trygve Lie, U.N. Secretary-General.

The letter admitted that the attack was the result of an aviation error and poor judgment. Mr. Austin reported that the Commander of the Air Force Group concerned had been relieved and steps had been taken for disciplinary action against the two pilots involved.

IMPOSITION OF RIOT TAX

Tenants Union Chief's Talks With Dr. Mehta

POONA, Oct. 19 (PTI): Mr. G. G. Mehta, President of the Greater Bombay Tenants Union and the Organising Secretary of the Union, Mr. A. S. Bakshi, today met Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Minister for Public Works and Housing and discussed the proposed Bill to amend the Rent Act. A number of suggestions were made by them with a view to "protecting the interests of the tenants" in the State.

Mr. Mehta urged that the provision about riot tax should be withdrawn as the tax was 'ultra vires' of the Constitution of India and hence void. If, however, it was to be imposed by law, it should be borne by the landlord and not the tenants. In any case, tenants paying a rent less than Rs. 75 per month should be exempted from the payment of the tax. He also made the point that tenants of premises situated in areas not affected by riots should be exempted from payment of the riot tax, and the total imposition should not exceed the damage suffered by persons in such areas.

Survey Of Refugees

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19 (PTI): A survey to determine the number of displaced persons from West Pakistan who are still without shelter or are living in tents or public buildings will be undertaken shortly in all the States where displaced persons from West Pakistan are living, it is learnt.

The survey is being undertaken at the request of the Central Ministry of Rehabilitation. The Ministry has asked the State Governments concerned to collect accurate information through district authorities and forward to the Government of India the requirements of each State by the beginning of December this year.

BUSES AVOID KALBADEVI ROAD FOR SOME HOURS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

FOLLOWING an incident of assault on a BEST bus driver by some members of the public on Kalbadevi Road on Monday afternoon, drivers and conductors of buses and trams today decided to boycott this road. No BEST vehicles ran between Dhobi Talao and Pydhoni for several hours today.

Towards the evening, after the BEST management had assured the employees that their demand for protection would be sympathetically considered, the drivers and conductors agreed to face the road, and normal traffic was restored by 5 p.m.

The assault occurred soon after a boy of ten had been crushed to death under a double-decker at the junction of Kalbadevi Road and Old Hanuman Gully. The driver was dragged out and beaten.

As a sequel to today's boycott, the E and L route bus service along Kalbadevi Road was temporarily suspended, but later the buses were diverted along Mohammadali Road and Hornby Road. The tram service was dead on this route till evening.

In the afternoon was held a conference of BEST officials and representatives of drivers and conductors, at which Mr. G. D. Morarji, Chairman of the Municipal BEST Committee, was present. The employees were assured by the management that adequate police protection would be provided.

This is the third lightning "strike" by BEST men in 14 days.

Motion Defeated In Corporation

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An adjournment motion moved by Mr. J. D. Daruwalla to discuss the lightning strike resorted to by the BEST bus and tram drivers and conductors between Kalbadevi and Pydhoni this afternoon was voted down by a large majority in the Bombay Municipal Corporation today. While the Socialist Group supported the motion, the entire Congress bloc opposed it. Dr. J. A. Colaco presided in the absence of the Mayor, Mr S. K. Patil.

Later Mr. Daruwalla told a reporter of this paper that the BEST strikes were becoming too frequent, and it was high time for the Corporation to express its concern over the deteriorating situation, and take suitable action to avoid their recurrence in future.

The Municipal Corporetor Mr. P. R. Nayak asked for urgency to discuss a Bill to amend the Bombay Municipal Schools Act, which is now before the Bombay Legislative Assembly. The Bill aims at putting the municipal Schools Department under the direction and control of the Municipal Commissioner. The entire Socialist bloc opposed the demand for urgency, with the result that the necessary majority could not be obtained, and hence urgency could not be granted. This was for the second time that the demand for urgency was turned down.

Iron Chancellor Cripps Quits: Ill Health

GAITSKELL COMES IN

LONDON, October 19 (PTI-Reuter)

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS has resigned his post as Chancellor of the Exchequer because of ill health, it was announced. He will be succeeded by the Minister for Economic Affairs, Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, who is arriving here later today from financial talks in Canada and the United States.

Mr. Gaitskell's post as Economics Minister is not to be filled.

The official announcement said: "Mr. Gaitskell will carry the same responsibility as his predecessor for financial business and for the co-ordination of economic policy."

Mr. John Edward, a former Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, has been appointed Economic Secretary to the Treasury.

Mr. Douglas Jay will remain as at present Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

The "Iron Chancellor" who gave the nation austerity as the means to economic salvation is also quitting his parliamentary seat.

Sir Stafford, 61, returned this week from the Continent. He underwent a rest cure in a Swiss nursing home. Doctors here say that despite his rest, Sir Stafford has not recovered sufficiently from exhaustion caused by overwork.

They agree with Continental medical men who treated him that he needs a full year's break from work. At the end of that time he may be fit to come back into public life.

SEA VOYAGE

Last night, the Chancellor cancelled all his engagements. He may take a sea voyage with Lady Cripps who, it is understood, played a big part in persuading her husband to resign.

The letter of resignation Sir Stafford wrote to Prime Minister Attlee said: "It is with the greatest regret that for reasons known to you and to be made public, I tender you my resignation of the post of Chancellor of the Exchequer.

"Though my resignation is unavoidable, I would like to take this opportunity of emphasising my continued strong support of the Labour Party and Labour Government.

"I believe that their continuance in power is absolutely essential to the

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SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS
End of austerity?

Cloth Exporters Expect Sterling Revaluation

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 19: Prominent exporters of cloth say that within a short time there will be general revaluation of currency in every country especially in sterling and that the Pakistani rupee will be devalued. At present, they said, cloth exports are restricted so that no loss may be suffered.

The term for the open general licence for Burma has been extended upto December. Cloth exports to that country have mounted.

G.I.P. RAILWAY LOCAL BODY MEETS

Re-Introduction Of Second Class Favoured

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The 214th Meeting of the Local Advisory Committee, Bombay, of the G.I.P. Railway, was held at Victoria Terminus, this morning, under the Chairmanship of Mr. H. P. Hira, General Manager.

The question of re-introduction of the second class accommodation on Suburban trains was discussed. The majority of the members of the Committee were of the opinion that second class accommodation should be re-introduced.

It was expressed that, if necessary, the first class fares may be so revised as to reach the level which stood prior to the abolition of the second class accommodation on Suburban trains.

Facilities provided for the travelling public during the quarter ending August 31, 1950, were also reviewed by the Committee.

Other subjects discussed were the provision of greater number of automatic machines for obtaining platform tickets at important stations, passengers detected travelling without tickets during the quarter ended 30-6-1950, reports on medical inspection of refreshment rooms, Financial results and Claims Statistics, etc.

Puja Drizzles

CALCUTTA, October 19 (PTI): A threatening sky with occasional drizzles caused inconvenience inside many Puja pandals in Calcutta today and kept prospective visitors indoors. Weather experts blamed a depression in the Bay of Bengal.

EXPORT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Body Reconstituted

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19. (UPI): The Government of India have decided to reconstitute the Export Advisory Council in the light of suggestions received from the trade and other interests concerned.

Announcing this, a resolution published in a Gazette of India Extraordinary today says that the reconstituted Council will consist of the following:

The Minister for Commerce, Chairman.

MEMBERS:

Two nominees of the Federation of India Chambers of Commerce and Industry. One nominee of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of India a nominee each of Indian Jute Mills Association, Calcutta, Southern India Skin and Hide Merchants Association, Madras, East India Cotton Association Bombay All-India Exporters' Association, Bombay, and Tanners' Federation of India, Kanpur. A nominee of the standing handloom committee of the all India cottage industries board. A nominee of the Textile Advisory Committee. One member jointly nominated by the United Planters' Association of Southern India and the India Tea Association Calcutta. A nominee of the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation, Bombay. Three members to represent mica, shellac and tobacco interests, respectively. Two members to represent oils and oilseeds interests. Five members to be nominated by the Government of India as representatives of interests not otherwise adequately represented on the Council.

The revised Council is constituted for a term of two years.

Effects Of Devaluation On Exports To Be Discussed

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19 (PTI).—The Export Advisory Council meeting here on October 28 will, it is learnt, consider the effects of devaluation on India's export trade and the current year's export policy of particular commodities including cotton piecegoods and yarn, jute goods and oilseeds.

The scope of the Export Advisory Council and the question of setting up sub-committees to deal with particular commodities will also come in for consideration.

Planning Commission Body Session Concludes

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19: Factors which are impeding the growth of agricultural production and measures required to give an impetus to an agricultural programme for the next five years have been examined at length at a two-day session of the Agrarian Sub-Committee of the Planning Commission Advisory Board and the panel on agriculture.

In the light of these discussions and the views of States Governments the Planning Commission hopes shortly to formulate its recommendations on different aspects of the agricultural programme.

Rajaji In Madras.

MADRAS, Oct. 19 (PTI): Mr. C. Rajagopalachari arrived here this afternoon by air from Delhi. He is going to Tirupathi tomorrow.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

No. 16033/151-Impt.—With reference to his Draft Notification No. 9567/151-Impt., dated the 6th June 1950, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (IV of 1939), read with Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 3680-E/39, dated the 30th April 1940, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, having been satisfied that it is necessary in the interest of public safety, and because of the nature of the road, is pleased to prohibit the use of Somnath Lane off Hill Road, Bandra, by all goods vehicles for a period of five years.

M. M. CHUDASAMA,
Commissioner of Police,
Greater Bombay.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 11th September, 1950. (8928)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.
Petition No. 586 of 1950.
CITATION.

PETITION for Probate of the Last Will and Testament, dated the 12th day of April, 1950 of Shri Newandmal Melnumal Bhatia, a Pensioner, Widower, late of Shikarpur (Sind), Hindu, Inhabitant, residing at the time of his death at Mulund Refugee Camp, Mulund, District Thana in the State of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

SHRIMATI MAINABAI, wife of Mohanlal Assardas Bhatia and adopted daughter of Shri Newandmal Melnumal Bhatia (deceased), Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Mulund Refugee Camp, Mulund, District Thana, in the State of Bombay, Executor to the tenor of the Will of the deceased.
..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness MAHOMMEDALI CURRIM CHAGLA, Esquire, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 16th day of October, One thousand nine hundred and fifty.

(Sd.) A. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.
(Sd.) .....
Sealer.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

The 16th day of October, 1950.

MAINABAI MOHANLAL,
Petitioner in Person.
(8927)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY
NERAL-MATHERAN TRAIN SERVICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that in addition to the daily train now running each way between Neral and Matheran, a Second week-end train No. 167 Down and a duplicate train No. 165 Down will run from Neral on October 21 and 22, 1950 to the following timings to meet holiday traffic.

	Duplicate 165 Down	167 Down
	H. M.	H. M.
Neral	D. 9-40	16-35
Matheran	A. 11-30	18-25

Similarly, on October 23, 1950 the following two extra trains will run from Matheran in addition to the usual train No. 168 Up.

	166 Up	Duplicate 168 Up
	H. M.	H. M.
Matheran	D. 6-00	13-30
Neral	A. 7-50	15-20

On October 24, 1950, No. 166 Up train leaving Matheran at 6-00 and arriving Neral at 7-50 hrs. will run in addition to daily train No. 168 Up. (8930)

TENDER NOTICE.

Sale of Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories at VIRUDHUNAGAR (Ramnad District, Madras State), belonging to Japan Cotton Trading Co., Ltd., and now vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 noon of the 6th November, 1950, by the undersigned for the purchase of the properties referred to above. Tender papers may be had from the Office of the undersigned at Caltex House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on payment of Rupee one per copy.

S. K. SEN,
Custodian of Enemy Property.

Caltex House,
Ballard Road, Bombay,
18th October, 1950. (8925)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. F. R. PARAKH of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our Office at Central Bank Building, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived:

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Depression In Bay Of Bengal

WEATHER REPORT

POONA, Oct. 19 (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Thursday:

The depression in the west Bay of Bengal is centred this morning about 100 miles east of Masulipatam. It is likely to continue to move in a northerly direction and may weaken. It has caused widespread rain in Orissa, coastal Andhra Desa and Rayalseema with locally very heavy falls in coastal Andhra Desa. Rainfall has also occurred locally in Malabar, south Kanara, Mysore, Tamilnad and Travancore-Cochin and at a few stations in Assam, West Bengal and east Madhya Pradesh.

Night temperatures were appreciably below normal in north Deccan (Desh), east Madhya Pradesh, Vindhya Pradesh and Madhya Bharat.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL FRIDAY EVENING: Rainfall will be widespread in Gangetic West Bengal, Orissa and the northern districts of coastal Andhra Desa. There will be local showers in Assam, the southern districts of coastal Andhra Desa and in south east Madhya Pradesh. A few showers are also likely in Travancore, Cochin, Tamilnad, Rayalseema, Chota Nagpur, south Bihar and sub-Himalayan West Bengal.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain is likely along Orissa coast and in the adjoining parts of coastal Andhra Desa during the next 24 hours.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches for the past 24 hours from October 1, 1950, and departures from normal recorded at 8 a.m. on Thursday.

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Bright Sunshine After Heavy Rainfall

NELLORE, Oct. 19 (PTI).—After an unprecedented rainfall of over 23 inches in 36 hours, there was bright sunshine over Nellore this morning.

The River Pennar is in spate and some of the tanks have breached, dislocating communications.

Except for one person, who was washed away by strong current, no loss of life has so far been reported.

Loss of standing crops is also reported to be negligible.

The District authorities are busy restoring communications.

COTTON TRADING NOT ALLOWED

Dealers Warned

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Textile Commissioner desires to make it known that he has not so far given permission to any form of trading in cotton of the crop year 1950-51, says press note issued by the office of the Textile Commissioner, Government of India.

Despite this, adds the note, reports have reached him that a large number of contracts have been entered into either for the purpose of sales to mills or for sales to overseas buyers for export.

The Textile Commissioner also desires to point out that no permission has so far been granted by the Government of India to export any cotton grown in the crop year 1950-51. He, therefore, wishes to make it known that all the above contracts are illegal and void, and the parties are also liable to prosecution.

Shri B. G. Kher

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Shri B. G. Kher, Chief Minister, returned to Bombay this morning from Ahmedabad and will leave for Poona on Friday afternoon.

DR. M. D. D. GILDER

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Public Health, will leave Poona on October 24 for Bombay. He will preside over the function organised by the Pharmaceutical Association at Cama Hall, Bombay, at 10-30 a.m. on October 24 and return to Poona the same day.

SHRI L. M. PATIL

Shri L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise, will leave Poona for Bombay on October 22 and return to Poona the same evening.

SHRI M. P. PATIL

Shri M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture, will leave Poona for Hukeri Road on October 21 and return to Poona on October 23 or 24. During his tour, he will pay a visit to the Agricultural School at Aravbhavi.

DR. JIVRAJ MEHTA

Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, Minister for Public Works and Housing, will leave Poona for Bombay on October 20 and will leave Bombay for Baroda the same evening.

The Minister will halt at Baroda on October 21 and 22 and leave Baroda for Bombay, reaching Bombay on October 23. He will leave for Poona on October 24.

POLICE SEARCH IN VAIN FOR MISSING CLOTH

Two Suspects Arrested In Village Near Panvel

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A POLICE car trailed a taxi going at great speed in the direction of Panvel yesterday, hoping to discover the hiding place of large stocks of cloth, removed from railway wagons, by organised banditry.

At the end of the chase, they arrested two men, suspected to be implicated in the matter, but could not discover the whereabouts of the missing stocks of cloth.

The men, Abdulla Mullick Patel and Haji Niyan Ahmed, were put up before Mr. R. S. Parikh, Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Court, this morning. The magistrate allowed them to be released on bail of Rs. 5,000 each.

It was stated that yesterday afternoon the first accused approached a merchant having his shop at Bhendi Bazaar and showed him samples of cloth, which he said, he was prepared to sell at competitive rates. When the merchant asked him to produce the cloth, he was told that it was lying with a friend at Village Tajola, near Panvel. The merchant could accompany him to the village, take delivery of the consignment and make the payment.

POLICE INFORMED

The merchant, whose suspicions were aroused, communicated with the police and a trap was arranged.

The merchant and the first accused got into a taxi and drove off. They were trailed by a police party. The police party lay in wait, watching the first accused introduce the second to the merchant in the village. The second accused, it was alleged, told the merchant that he would give delivery in the evening.

The police party was still waiting, when at the appointed hour, the accused are alleged to have reported their inability to put through the deal.

The police, put both the men under arrest, but have so far not been able to get any clue to the missing bales of cloth.

MORE HALTS FOR THRO' TRAINS

B.B.C.I. Concessions To "Local" Travellers

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Public Relation Officer of the B.B. & C.I. Railway says:

To remove congestion on suburban trains on the BB & CI Railway, it has been decided by the Administration to offer an extra facility to the suburban season-ticket holders by allowing them to travel from Bombay and Dadar to stations Borivli to Virar and vice versa by the following through main line trains both Up and Down with effect from October 19. Saurashtra Express, Baroda Passenger, Ahmedabad Passenger, Janata Express and Viramgam Passenger.

The trains will be given additional halts at stations as shown below:

Down Saurashtra Express at Virar.

Down Baroda Passenger at Bhayandar.

Down Ahmedabad Passenger at Bhayandar and Nalla Sopara.

Down Janata Express at Bassein Road and Virar.

Up Janata Express at Virar and Bassein Road.

Up Saurashtra Express at Virar and Bassein Road.

This arrangement is being introduced as a temporary measure only and is liable to cancellation at short notice.

OFFICIAL VERSION OF AJMER STRIKE

Sale Of Wheat At Higher Price Started Trouble

BOMBAY, Thursday: "The workmen of the locomotive and carriage and wagon workshops at Ajmer on the B B & C I Railway started a sit-down strike in the workshops on the morning of the 17th October 1950", says a press note issued here by the railway's headquarters. The strike was continued on the 18th when bands of strikers lay across the track holding up trains, interfered with the working of cabins and penetrated into the engine shed where they dropped fires of engines in steam. No train was able to leave Ajmer till the evening of the 18th after the dispersal of strikers by the use of tear gas. Trains are now running normally. Today and tomorrow are workshop holidays. Further developments in the situation cannot therefore take place till next Saturday.

"The ostensible reason for the strike is the placing by the civil authorities of PEPSU wheat for sale at the higher price at which it has been procurred in lieu of the cheaper imported wheat which was available till October 15, and the sale of which had to be stopped on account of dwindling stocks.

"The situation is being watched by the local civil and railway authorities and by the General Manager of the BB & CI Railway. All staff concerned with the train operation are on duty and normal working is continuing".

Hay Ceiling Prices Unchanged

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Government has decided to continue the present ceiling price of Rs. 45 per 1000 lbs. the best variety of hay in Greater Bombay and the 47 scheduled villages in Thana Taluka during the hay season commencing from 1st November 1950. The present ceiling price of Rs. 39 per thousand lbs. f.o.r. in Thana District, excluding the 47 scheduled villages in Thana Taluka, and in the Surat District, will also continue during the 1950-51 season.

The prices for lower varieties of grass will be adjusted by the trade in relation to the above ceiling price.

WORLD WAR THREAT ELIMINATED

Mr. W. Harris's View

BOMBAY, Thursday: "I can say without fear of contradiction that a good start has been made by the United Nations for the improvement of world conditions", said Mr. Walter Harris, Head of the Education Section of the UNESCO, at a public meeting organised by the Indian P.E.N. organisation, this evening.

Mr. Harris traced the history of the United Nations and said that by the speedy action in Korea, the United Nations had eliminated the danger of a major war. India, he said, was held in high esteem by all the other nations in the UNO as a peace-loving nation and India was a bridge between the East and West. India could speak both with Russia and the West and lend its good offices to bring about an understanding on any conflicting dispute. The United Nations was itself based on the idea of one big collective security to eliminate war altogether, Mr. Harris added.

TECHNICAL HELP

Mr. Harris referred to the activities of the United Nations in various other spheres and said that the organisation had a scheme of technical assistance to underdeveloped countries of the world. This scheme of technical assistance meant that countries must be helped to help themselves. The UNESCO worked in that direction, though no single social problem could be isolated. For the first two years, Mr. Harris said, a lot of information had been gathered by the UNESCO which would be very useful in formulating schemes for further assistance to underdeveloped countries of the world.

Emphasising that the weakness of the United Nations meant weakness of individual nations, Mr. Harris said that it was the duty of all nations of the world to strengthen this organisation, which held out hopes for world peace.

MR. W.C. DUNN JOINS U.S. CONSULATE

Executive Officer In Bombay

BOMBAY, Thursday: W. Clyde Dunn has joined the American Consulate General in Bombay as executive officer with the rank of Consul, it was announced today.

Mr. Dunn joined the U. S. Department of State in 1944 and was assigned to Middle East Division headquarters in Washington. In 1948 he became assistant chief of the Divis.on of Greek, Turkish and Iranian Affairs, and before being assigned to Bombay he was attending one of the U. S. Government's highest post-graduate schools concerned with international relations.

He has long been actively interested in India and was attached to the Indian delegation to the first United Nations Conference in San Francisco in 1945. He has worked closely for many years with Loy W. Henderson, American Ambassador to India, and Clare H. Timberlake, American Consul General in Bombay who soon will assume new duties as Counselor and Chief Public Affairs Officer at the American Embassy in New Delhi.

Born in Kinston, North Carolina, Mr. Dunn received his bachelor of arts degree at the University of North Carolina and his master of arts degree at Princeton University. He also attended the Harvard Business School.

In 1936-37 Mr. Dunn was Research Director of the North Carolina State Planning Board, and he later became assistant professor of political science at the University of North Carolina. In 1943-44 he was with the International Agencies Division of the U. S. Bureau of the Budget.

This is Mr. Dunn's first regular foreign post, although he has been abroad before on U. S. Government business. His wife and nine-year-old daughter are with him in Bombay. —USIS

City Gardens To Be Remodelled

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The six existing gardens in Greater Bombay are to be remodelled on the lines of the famous gardens in Mysore State and at the Ootacamund Hill Station.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation has chalked out a plan in his connection and has deputed its Superintendent of Gardens, Mr. D. I. Ahmadi, to visit Bangalore, Mysore, Ootacamund and Madras.

During his tour of South India in November and December, Mr. Ahmadi will discuss the question of exchange of some saplings, and also of animals with the authorities of the South Indian zoos.

The festival of 'Muharram' has been recognised by the Government of Bombay as a religious festival for the purpose of rule 4 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Rules, 1949. It has therefore suspended the operation of Section 19 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948, in respect of all restaurants and eating houses in the State of Bombay on October 22, 1950. However, no restaurant or eating house should be closed later than 1 a.m. of the following day.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Asoe Shud 10, 2006
Muslim: Moharram 8, 1370
Parsi: Ardibehest 18, 1320
Sunrise 6-34 a.m., Sunset 6-14 p.m.
Hightide 08-05, 20-30 Lowtide 01-10, 14-55.

Today's Engagements

DASSERA: Public Holiday, Banks closed.

AGRIPADA RAHIWASI SEWA MANDAL CO-OPERATIVE CONSUMERS' SOCIETY LIMITED: Inauguration of Kirtmandir by Mr. S. K. Patil at 8-30 p.m. at Gell Street, Jacob Circle.

NATIONAL LIBRARY: BANDRA: Sharadotsav celebrations: 9-30 a.m. Mr. S. K. Patil to preside.

BOMBAY SARBAJANIK DURGA PUJA: Durga Puja celebrations, Madhav Baug, C.P. Tank Road, 7-30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

MAHATMA MEDICAL AND WELFARE CENTRE: Laying of the foundation stone of the first building by Mrs. Prabhawati S. Shroff at 8-30 a.m. Dorwada, Dharavi, Bombay.

CHIKITSAKA SAMOOHA PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION: Dasara Sammelan, Wagle Memorial Hall, Khadilkar Road, 9 a.m.

KALARANG: Dance performance by Baby Saroja, Podar College Hall, Matunga, 6 p.m. Dr. Mulk Raj Anand will preside.

KERALA FAMINE COMMITTEE: Public meeting at Nappoo Gardens at 5 p.m.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Dasara Sammelan, Association premises, 6 p.m.

SAMYUKTA KARANATAKA SANGHA: Prof. Raghunatha Rao Nayak will speak on "Some Salient Features of Our Constitution, Mysore Association Hall, 5 p.m.

S. V. KANNADA-ENGLISH FREE NIGHT SCHOOL: School Day celebrations, Dr. U. B. Narayan Rao to preside. Blavatsky Lodge, 5-30 p.m.

ANDHERI RECREATION CLUB: Club Anniversary, 5 p.m. Club premises.

MARATHA DASARA SAMMELAN COMMITTEE: Annual Dasara Sammelan; at the site for Shree Shivaji Mandir, opp. Plaza Talkies, 4 p.m.

A DASERA SAMMELAN of Bharat Sewa Mandal Free Night School has been arranged on Friday at 5 p.m. in Dongri Central School under the presidentship of Sri. Bhagwandas K. Asher, Secretary, Dongri Taluka Congress Committee.

Reports Denied

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Government of Bombay desires to make it clear that the report published in some Sindhi papers that the inmates of the Kalyan and other relief camps have been experiencing difficulty in securing their food ration cards is incorrect.

TODAY'S RADIO

FRIDAY OCT. 20
AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Bengali 7-30 a.m., 2-50 p.m. 7-30, English 8 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 6, 9, Gujarati 8-45 a.m. 7-45, 3-15 Hindi 8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m. Malayalam 7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m. Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. Oriya 7-15 a.m., 1-10 p.m., 7-15, 8-15 p.m., Tamil 7-15 a.m., 2 p.m., 7-15, Telugu 7 a.m., 1-50 p.m., 7, Urdu 9 a.m., 8 p.m.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Mangal Prabhat. 7-40 Programme Summary. 7-45 Hindi by Radio. 8-15 Master Krishnarao, Khayal. 11 Mile Jule Gane. 12 Sasera, Special programme in Gujarati. 12-30 p.m. Anjanibai Lolekar, Khayal. 12-50 p.m. Kusum Shroff and Sisters. 1-10 Raban Manjrekar, Khayal. 1-40 A Classical Concert. 4-20 School Broadcast. 5-30 Baban Manjrekar, Khayal. 5-45 K. R. Jadhav. Shahnai. 6-10 Anjanibai Lolekar, Khayal. 6-45 Kusum Shroff and Sisters, G. G. songs. 9-15 Kusum Shroff and Sisters 9-30 Bing Crosby (Crooner), Out of Nowhere. 9-45 For the Universities. 10-5 Dancing Time. VARIATIONS: 7-30 a.m. Mangal Prabhat. 7-40 As in Bombay A. 8 K. R. Jadhav, Shahnai 8-45 Master Krishnarao, Abhang. 11 Mile Jule Gane. 12 Anjanibhai Lolekar, Khayal. 1 p.m. Indumati Chaubal, Bhavgeeten. 1-10 As in Bombay A. 1-30 Indumati Chaubal, L. M. songs. 1-50 Air Bhajan Mandali Chorus songs. 2 Vijaya. 4-20 As in Bombay A. 5-30 As in Bombay A. 5-45 Shalini Sorab, L. K. songs. 6 Indumati Chaubal, L. M songs. 6-20 For Villagers, Marathi. 6-50 For Villagers. Kannada. 7-20 Ira Nagrath, Bhajan. 7-30 As in Bombay A. 8-15 Hindi by Radio. 8-30 Vanadesh, 8-45 Song of the Month. 9 Ira Nagrath, Geet. 9-30 Moharam. 9-45 P. Swami. Gottuvadyam. 10 Master Krishnarao, Vocal Music.

BARODA

8-15 a.m. Marathi songs. 8-30 Indira Pendse, Khayal. 6-20 p.m. Garbo Maro. 6-30 Programme for Rural listeners. 7-15 Tapini Naher Yojana. 7-30 Programme in Gujarati for Children. 8 Garbe Ghumo. 8-10 Locals. 8-30 Indira Pendse, Khayal. 9-15 Indira Pendse. 9-30 As in Ahmedabad.

AHBEDABAD

8-15 Kandarpabala Shukla. 8-30 Anek Rang. 6-20 p.m. As in Baroda. 6-30 Gajanan Joshi. 6-45 Madhurvan. 7 Hindi Lessons. 7-15 As in Baroda. 7-30 Majoor Bhaio Mate. 8 Sthanik Samachar. 8-5 Amari Vangi. 8-30 Gajanan Joshi. 8-45 Kandarpabala Shukla 9-30 Dasherana Divase

Madras-Bombay Janata Express

BOMBAY, Thursday.

With effect from November 1, 1950, a weekly Janata Express with third class accommodation only, will be run between Madras and Bombay. The Express from Madras will leave on Wednesdays and that from Bombay on Sundays, states a press note issued by the Publicity Officer, GIP Railway.

Tickets for distances of less than 250 miles will not be issued by the Janata Express trains.

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FILMS THIS WEEK

A tender moment from the otherwise starkly dramatic "CAGED"

SOUL-SEARING DRAMA OF A DAMNED SOUL

Slashing Indictment Of Prison Life

Penal reform has been agitating the minds and the consciences of men since the end of the last century. The Dreyfus affair managed to spotlight the hellish brutality and the inhuman life of the French penal settlements But while some sort of change has been made, a great deal remains to be done. This naturally takes time, and the problem is well nigh insoluble for the simple reason that the outside world is rarely aware of what goes on within a prison's walls.

Warners have made an honest and courageous attempt to expose the flows in the system in their latest release "Caged", which underlines the horrible conditions—mental even more than physical—under which first time offenders are incarcerated, often for the most trivial of offences, along with hardened and completely depraved prisoners. The outcome is that 'Caged', which arrives at the Strand cinema this week, is purely adult fare and a shocker of the worst kind.

Entertainment the film does not have, but it is a fact that every decent human being owes it to himself to see and digest the message of this superlative exposition of some of the festering evils that are plague spots in an otherwise enlightened civilisation.

The role of the young convict is played with a rare depth and understanding by the lovely Eleanor Parker, and the gradual break up of her character under the whip lash of a harsh and utterly retrograde system are brought out with the superb artistry of a born actress. The film is one long shock from beginning to end. The part of the brutal wardress calls for special mention. It is played by Hope Emerson with a realism that leaves every man woman and child in the audience her bitter enemy at the end of the film. The head of the prison—deeply human, but completely powerless against the graft and petty intrigue of the political system—is played by Agnes Moorehead, who is welcome in a normal role, after the succession of unbalanced neurotics that she has played in the past. Place this film high on the "must" list. You won't regret it.

Magnificent Musical Opens At Metro

BETTY HUTTON IN GREAT FORM

MGM's spectacular musical "Annie Get Your Gun" has arrived at last and takes the screen of the Metro Theatre from the current week. The attitude of the general public towards this film is well illustrated by the fact that plans have already been opened for three weeks in advance. The film is based on the best selling Broadway play, and is put on celluloid with a verve and abandon that are sure to make it click with the cash customers.

The fabulous Annie Oakley, rough and ready markswoman of an equally rough and ready era, is portrayed in the film by the bouncing Betty Hutton. Songs and dances, cowboys and Red Indians and all the props and accessories of the musical comedy West are there in the fullest measure.

The plot of the film is based on the life long rivalry between the gun-toting Miss Oakley and the champion sharpshooter Frank Butler. It need only be said that heart wins out over head and love over pride, with Annie deciding that she prefers the man to the medals she can win at his expence. The part of Frank Butler is handled by Howard Keel, a handsome newcomer from the New York stage.

TUNEFUL SONGS

The songs are quite obviously a highlight of the picture, and there are very many tuneful numbers by the ever popular Irving Berlin. These include "Doin' What Comes Naturally", "Show Business", "You Can't Get A Man With A Gun", "The Girl I Marry", "Anything You Can Don" and "Falling In Love". In fact, for the lover of this type of fare, it is a veritable feast of songs, dances and music.

The central characters are supported by a strong cast composed of some of the best known actors on the screen, prominent among these being Louis Calhern, who plays the part of Buffalo Bill, J. Carroll Naish as Sitting Bull, Edward Arnold, and Keenan Wynne. The pace of the film is as fast as the dialogue, and the direction has been capably handled by George Sidney. Sure to be a hit.

In connection with the run of this film, MGM are holding two competitions. The first features local youngsters who will be awarded special prizes for the best cowboy costume. The prizes are of Rs. 60, 25 and 15. Cowboy songs and acts will also be allowed. There is entrance fee, but names of intending competitors must be given to the manager by Oct. 20.

In the second contest, free booklets will be given which are to be coloured in. The contest is open to school students. The booklets show characters from the film, such as Annie Oakley, Buffalo Bill and Sitting Bull. There are cash prizes of Rs. 50 and consolation prizes of "Yo Yos". Heads of schools may obtain booklets free of charge from the Metro manager.

Bergman Is Back In "Stromboli"

STRONG PULSATING FILM

Hailed as one of the most dramatic and most unusual offerings in years and undoubtedly a most discussed picture "Stromboli," starring Ingrid Bergman, comes to the Eros this week.

Filmed on the volcanic Sicilian island of Stromboli, from which the film derives its title, the picture dramatizes violent human emotions.

Written, produced and directed by Roberto Rossellini, "Stromboli" centres around the role of Miss Bergman as Karen Bjiorsen, a discouraged, penniless Scandinavian girl who finds herself in the Farfa displaced persons' camp near Rome. Her only friend is Antonio, a young Sicilian in

Ingrid Bergman stars in "STROMBOLI" at the Eros

the men's side of the camp. When her hopes of an Argentine visa are turned down, she accepts Antonio's proposal and marries him in the camp chapel. It is after Antonio takes her to his home on the rocky, forbidding island of Stromboli, with its often active volcano towers above the little village, that the high dramatic content of the story is developed.

Her ordeal, as Karen struggles against her destiny before finally accepting it, makes for the smashing conclusion to the powerful and realistic offering. Miss Bergman has her most memorable role to date.

A young Sicilian fisherman, Mario Vitale, enacts the dominant male role of Antonio. Mario Sponza, Renzo Cesana and Micheal Chinigo play other supporting roles.

Mr. Reginald Armour, Far Eastern Supervisor of Republic Pictures

REGINALD ARMOUR IN CITY

Inspection Visit

Mr. Reginald Armour, Far Eastern Supervisor of Republic Pictures has arrived in Bombay on an inspection visit to Republic Pictures of India Ltd. Quoting a slogan: MOVIES ARE BETTER THAN EVER, Mr. Armour drew attention to the success of "Macbeth" starring Orsen Welles. This is the picture which drew record crowds at the Lighthouse in Calcutta last month, and obtained fine reviews. This Republic picture will be shown in Bombay in the near future. Another outstanding Republic picture, shortly to be released in India, is "Sands Of Iwo Jima." This is produced in the tradition of "The Big Parade" and "All Quiet On The Western Front." It is a thrilling story of the U. S. Marines greatest hour, John Wayne, is the star of "Sands of Iwo Jima," and you will be thrilled and touched by the dignity of his portrayal of a tough marine sergeant. "Sands of Iwo Jima" has had record seasons wherever it has been shown. It made very big news in London, and broke all records in Sydney, Manila, Singapore and Hong Kong.

TECHNICAL IMPROVEMENTS

Speaking of technical improvements, Mr. Armour said that Republic would launch the finest colour ever made. He reported that the Republic Studio and Laboratory, one of the world's largest, had developed the colour for Republic's TRUCOLOR process, and new machines and cameras were currently being installed in the company's plant. From 1951 onwards, Mr. Herbert J. Yates, President of Republic Pictures stated: "We will continue to expand our Deluxe group of pictures using more and more colour until this entire group is produced in Trucolor." Mr. Yates has also put into effect a policy of star-making.

Deluxe Republic productions set for early release in India include John Ford's "Rio Grande Command" starring Maureen O'Hara and John Wayne Max Brand's famous "Singing Guns" in Trucolor, starring Ella Raines, "House By The River" starring Louis Hayward and Jane Wyatt; "The Avengers" starring John Carrell and Adeb Mara: "Wungs Acress The Pacific" starring John Wayne, Rod Cameron, Forrest Tucker and John Carrell and many others including a production with Errol Flynn and an outstanding Mexican story presently titled "TORERO."

Compulsory Education In Former Baroda Area

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A Bill to amend the Bombay Merged States (Laws) Act, 1950 has been published in the Bomoay Government Gazette of October 18.

As the scheme of compulsory education will extend to children of six years of age from 1951-52, this Bill seeks to remove the existing distinctions regarding age groups under the Bombay Primary Education Act, 1947, in its application to the areas of the former Baroda State.

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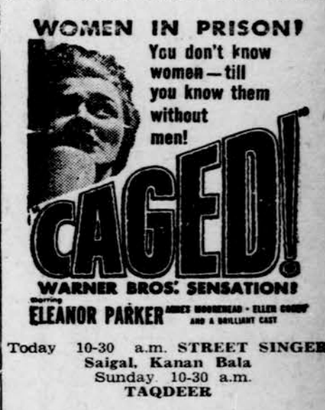

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COLBERT ACTS WELL IN WAR-TIME DRAMA

With the hostilities in Korea still not over, the Regal's fare for the current week has a certain grim topicality. "Three Came Home" is a semi documentary film dealing with the life (during the last war) of civilian internees. The leading role has been taken by Claudette Colbert, and is based on real life.

The film is directed by Jean Negulesco, and most of the scenes are laid in prison camps with the accent on the hardships that the civilians had to undergo due to the brutal neglect of the men in charge. The film is a sensible one, and does not overdo things. There is none of the grotesque caricature of the Japanese that was evident some years ago, though the guards, in the very nature of things, are painted in sombre colours.

Claudette Colbert does a beautiful job with the acting, and old time actor Sessue Hayakawa makes a welcome appearance as the commandant of the prison camp, torn between his naturally humane inclinations, and the rule of harshness and savagery that he must needs uphold if he is to preserve discipline among the riff raff and rabble of his army. In a week of above the average films, this one can hold its own.

Claudette Colbert is roughly handled by a Japanese soldier in "Three Came Home"

SAMSON STAYS ON

Samson continues his feats of strength at the New Empire cinema for yet another week, with Hedy Lamarr playing the Phillistine glamour girl. "Samson and Delilah" worthily upholds the Cecil B. De Mille tradition, and is full of all the spectacular sequences with which the producer's name is associated. The Biblical Hercules is played by Victor Mature, and the slinky seductive Delilah does a lot towards rehabilitating Hedy Lamarr's reputation as an actress. Old faithful George Sanders does a superb job as the prince of the Phillistines.

43 Die Of Cholera In Kolhapur

KOLHAPUR, Oct. 19 (PTI): Forty-three cholera deaths out of 90 seizures have been reported in Kolhapur district in he fortnight ending October 18.

Holding of weekly bazars in Malakpur and other affected towns has been banned by the Government. Over 20,000 have been inoculated by the medical unit of the District Local Board.

The cholera infection is increasing in Shirol, Nrisinhiwadi and Sauwadi.

Statistical Atlas Of Bombay State

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bureau of Economics and Statistics, Government of Bombay, has brought out the fourth edition of the Statistical Atlas of Bombay State. In view of considerable expansion in the economic activities of the Government during the 25 years since the last edition was published, the scope of the Atlas has been enlarged so as to include all the available data of economic interest.

Thus, in addition to the revision of the portions relating to geographical features and agriculture, the new edition contains chapters on industrial development and related topics such as power resources, transport, trade, financial institutions, etc.

Soviet Peace Congress

MOSCOW, Oct. 19 (PTI-Reuter). The closing session of the Soviet Peace Congress here yesterday elected a sixty-five member delegation to the forthcoming World Peace Congress in Britain.

The Soviet Congress instructed delegates to express the Soviet people's complete solidarity with all partisans of peace, united within the World Congress, and to promote the struggle for peace by drawing new millions into the movement.

Bhadran Protest

BARODA, Oct. 19 (PTI).—Shops in Bhadran town, now part of Borsad taluka in Kaira district, have been closed since October 17, as a protest against Government's order to include Bhadran sub-taluka in Borsad, according to a report from Bhadran.

Four leading local Congressmen had also undertaken an eighteen-day fast in this connection, the report added.

Bhadran, formerly a taluka in Baroda state, was reduced to the status of a sub-taluka after the State's merger, and has now been abolished altogether.

Licences For 2 Per Cent Beer To Be Cancelled

POONA, Oct. 19 (UPI).—Shri L. M Patil, Minister for Excise, Bombay, said in the Bombay Assembly during question hour today that orders had been issued to cancel all licences given for the sale of two per cent beer in the State of Bombay. In all, 164 licences had been issued, he added.

The Home Minister, Shri Morarji Desai, declined to give information regarding the arrests of "Pakistan spies" during the period from 1947 to 1950 because Government, he said, considered that it would not be in the public interest to disclose such information.

The Pulse Of The City

SOME RELIEF: Congestion on suburban trains on the B.B. and C.I. Railway is expected to be relieved considerably as a result of the decision of the Railway administration to allow suburban passengers from Bombay Central and Dadar to travel to Borivli and Virar on five passenger trains in either direction, as a temporary measure.

THEFT: Hari Moreshwar Apte, Shed Superintendent, Bombay Port Trust, was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200, in default three months' rigorous imprisonment, by Mr. A. A. Shellim, Presidency Magistrate, Ballard Pier Court, on Thursday, for the theft of 27 "Vicks Inhalers" from the Alexandra Dock. He was arrested on November 26, 1949, while leaving his office at night with the stolen property in a bag slung over his shoulder. A search revealed three wrist watches at his residence, believed to have been stolen from the docks. A separate case was made against him for this; but he was let off for want of sufficient evidence.

FORGERY: Vallabhdas Chaturbhuj and Jagannath Shanker, two fruit hawkers, were arrested by the police in the Fort area on Wednesday, it is alleged, for hawking on forged Municipal licences. It is further alleged that a number of forged Municipal licences were recovered from the residence of one of the accused, when the police raided it. The accused were produced before Mr. A. A. Shellim, Presidency Magistrate, Ballard Pier Court, when they were remanded in custody.

RELEASED: Seventy-four mill workers arrested on October 9, in connection with rioting cases at Kalachowki, were ordered to be released by Mr. Gehani, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, on Thursday. The police stated that all the accused were taken into custody in a preventive round up and that there was no evidence to put them on a charge-sheet.

HOUSEBREAKING: Burglars broke into the residence of Bhumayya Venkayya, owner of Ration Shop No. 394, 11th Lane, Kamathipura, at midnight on Wednesday and removed cash and ornaments together valued at Rs. 5,000. Sub-Inspector Deshpande of the Nagpada Police is making inquiries.

ASSAULT: Kanaiyalal Rambihari, a milkman of Kurla was brutally assaulted by three persons on Wednesday night. With knife wounds all over his body, he was removed to Sion hospital, where he is lying in a precarious condition. Motive for the assault is not known; no arrests have been made so far.

FATAL BURNS: Manubai, a Municipal sweeper and wife of Laxman Galla, who sustained severe burns while in her kitchen a week back, died in the J. J. Hospital on Thursday.

DRUGS CONTROLLER'S OFFICE: The office of the Drugs Controller for the State of Bombay will be shifted to Manekji Wadia Building, III floor, 123, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay 1, from October 24. The telephone No. 23962 and telegraphic address "BOMBDRUG" remain unchanged.

BABY ELEPHANT: A baby elephant from Mysore is shortly to be sent to the Istanbul Zoo, it was learnt in Bombay on Thursday.

Impressions Of Lucknow Conference

BOMBAY, Thursday: Mr. C. J. Chancellor, General Manager of Reuters, and Mr. Sylvan Mangeot, Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent, addressed the members of the Indian Council of World Affairs here this evening.

Mr. Chancellor gave his impressions of the Pacific Relations Conference held at Lucknow last week, and Mr. Mangeot gave an account of the Foreign Minister's Conference held at New York last month.

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A GREAT DECISION

With characteristic insight, Mr. Attlee described the Veto as the most obvious symbol of inequality between nation and nation in the United Nations. Introduced with the express object of reserving for Big Powers the right to throw out any attempt by the small nations to draw them into hasty action, it was hailed as a rare piece of realism. The Big Powers which had to bear the burden of implementing decisions taken in an international body, ought, it was contended, to have the right of blocking such decisions. It was outrageous to the minds behind the UN to think even of Big Powers being dragged into hostilities by the manipulation of small nations. It was overlooked that historically it was the Big Powers that dragged small nations into wars rather than the other way about. The Veto has demonstrated this once again in its own fashion.

The Veto which has been exercised by Soviet Russia most often has been exploited against small nations too; but on most occasions it has obstructed the plans of another of the Big Powers. Obviously, this technique could not be tamely acquiesced in by the UN. And the UN Political Committee has adopted what seems the most sensible way of neutralising the Veto, conceding that there could be no prospect of inducing all the Big Powers to agree to its extinction.

The procedure now laid down contemplates the convening of an emergency session of the General Assembly at 24 hours' notice to deal with a case of aggression in which the Security Council was prevented from taking action. Such a session could be brought into being on the vote of any seven members of the Security Council or by a majority of the UN members. In other words, the Veto has been nullified.

It has taken the UN Assembly nearly five years to correct its initial mistake. It is a landmark in the history of the international organisation as well as a great step forward in establishing international law. It does away with the entrenched privilege of Big Powers.

The ineffectiveness of the Veto will be a deterrent against its too frequent exercise. On the other hand, the scramble for securing seats on the Security Council that might have ensued between the rival Big Power blocs, is also rendered futile by the provision conferring equality with seven votes of the Security Council to the "majority of the General Assembly." In every way, the decision is a wise one.

The acceptance of a Peace Observation Commission and a Collective Measures Committee and the resolution calling on each member state to earmark part of its national forces for use by the UN in implementing a decision of the Security Council or the General Assembly are also great potentials for peace. How far they succeed will depend on the response of member nations. Regardless of the voting on motions, every nation in the General Assembly has to respond to its full capacity to the UN demand. This is a point that cannot be too strongly stressed.

The responsibility for determining the degree of assistance that each member can render to the UN, is left to the member nation itself, which is also required to maintain forces trained, organised and equipped to be made available to the United Nations. This makes it incumbent on the members to recognise their responsibility for peace and, if any nation fails in this obligation, it will be its own fault if the UN forces are drawn from other sources.

It is desirable that there should be on the UN side some machinery for ensuring that the various national forces are all formed on a uniform basis, and equally well-equipped. The UN Political Committee has not dealt with this aspect of the question but presumably it will be looked after by the Collective Measures Committee.

Much will naturally depend on the personnel of the Peace Observation Commission which is to keep its eye on the danger-spots in the world, and of the Collective Measures Committee. It is to be hoped that Asian representation is fully provided for, as this has been the weakness of all international bodies. It is on this account that India's attitude of negation so far has to be deplored and that a change is very necessary. With effective representation withheld from China, India assumes a leading place among Asian nations. She should have shown greater initiative. Even now it is not too late to step forward into the gap.

Fears have been expressed that the UN is turning fast from a force for peace into an alliance for war. These fears, if they are allowed to gain sway, will result in bringing about the very condition that is sought to be averted. A more positive mood is called for in India and it is for the leaders of the Government to make the move. we have said that the UN has reached a crucial stage in its history. It is for India's leaders to see that this country plays its part in making the period that now opens before us an era of stable and enduring peace. It is a matter of some regret that hitherto we have failed to contribute to the sum total of UN achievement.

Ask The Policeman

We are sadly lacking a sense of proportion. The 1,600 candidates who had applied for the post of Police Sub-inspectors at Allanabad were put through the grill with questions like "Where is Himachal Pradesh?", "What caused the exodus from East Bengal?", 'Who built the Kutub Minar?" These questions are torn from reality. If we wanted to obtain correct answers to them, it is not to the Police that we would go. No wonder that the answers received strayed widely from accuracy. One read, "Himachal Pradesh is in North Korea"—well, the world is a small place after all and getting smaller every day. Another ran, "The exodus from East Bengal was due to earthquake"—the cause was certainly earth-shaking. And the third pointed out that the Kutub Minar was built by Asoka—what, after all, is the difference for a policeman between one pillar and another? If the selection was done according to the country's real requirements, policemen should be expected to know not a lot of irrelevant facts that do not concern them and us but the very practical point in what State one can (and cannot) drink alcoholic drinks; what is the penalty for daylight robbery; at what age and what place cigarettes can be smoked; which State allows a Hindu to have two wives; what is to be done when a roadhog exceeds the speed limit; what is the remedy to be applied when a crisp hundred rupee note is thrust into your hand, and which way to look when there are street brawls: These are well within the policeman's universe. What surprises us is that the candidates, some of whom we are told were graduates, showed so little ingenuity in getting out of the awkward questions. A young boy who was sitting for his examination in the Scriptures, was faced with the demand to name the major prophets of Israel. Think as he would, the answer eluded him. Then seizing his pen, he dashed off, "Who am I that I should seek to judge between the prophets of Israel, who is major and who minor? Let me rather set down the names of the Kings of Israel"—and with this introduction he reeled off the list which he had learnt by rote. Had any candidate declared roundly, "What is Himachal Pradesh to me or I to Himachal Pradesh that I should weep for it? Our Prime Minister is Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant and our Home Minister is Shri Lal Bahadur Sastri,"; or even, "What avails this talk of exodus and genesis, when Shri Purushotamdas Tandon is at the head of Congress and all's right with the world?"; or "Why talk of Kutub Minar and Asoka Pillar, when our pillars of State are Shri Chandra Ban Gupta and Shri Sampurnanand?"; if we say, any candidate, graduate or failed matriculate, had shown enough nimbleness of wit to give the soft answer that turns away the probing examiner, all might have yet been well with the U. P. Police.

Thought For The Day

Nor is it always in the most distinguished achievements that men's virtues or vices may be best discerned; but very often an action of small note, a short saying, or a jest, shall distinguish a person's real character more than the greatest sieges or the most important battles.

—PLUTARCH

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

M. Tran Van Huu, Prime Minister of the French-sponsored state of Viet Nam, said here today that he could not agree to "French meddling in Viet Nam affairs."

The Premier said in a press interview that he did not want French advisers imposed on him.

He claimed French delegates to the recent Pyrenees conference on Indo-Chinese independence were "officials interested in keeping their jobs in Indo-China."

"Young people must not be killed so that a French engineer, for instance, can become director of Saigon harbour," he added.

PTI-Reuter.

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There was no doubt in London that in the absence of the marked change of policy from the Soviet Government, for which the President (Truman) appealed tonight, the rearmament programme of the Atlantic Pact Powers will go forward—London Report.

There need, in fact, be no doubt anywhere in the world that the rearmament programme of every Power will continue to race forward.

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CALICUT, Oct. 16 (PTI): Mr. Mohammad Ismail, President of the Indian Union Muslim League, says the existence of the Muslim League as an organisation is indispensable since Muslims can protect their interest only through it.

Of course, of course. Since "Muslims" mean no more, no less than Mr. Mohammad Ismail, President of the Indian Union Muslim League.

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A Karachi report tells us that over half a lakh of signatures have already been obtained from Karachi citizens on a scroll which will be presented to the Secretary-General of the U. N., in celebration of the "Kashmir Liberation (sic) Day".

If it comes to that — well, we are four times as many in India.

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Dr. Mahmud Husain, Pakistan's Deputy Finance Minister has announced in his Constituent Assembly that "the present value of our rupee is the right value and we see no reason for altering it".

That is to say, "we" are waiting for the International Monetary Fund to show it.

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Taking a passing fling the other day at M. Trygve Lie, M. Jacob Malik is reported to said that while in he U.S., M. Lie had acted like "an assistant Secretary of State."

Eh? What was Malik referring to? Why, to Lie's conduct re Korea, of course. Did you by any chance, think he meant Lie's behaviour towards Kuomintang China?

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French spokesmen in Saigon are reported to have described the situation in the Tonjin delta area as "calm."

It is to be hoped that it doesn't become more "calm" and that that sort of "calmness" doesn't spread all over.

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SEOUL: President Syngman Rhee's men are putting on velvet gloves for the next phase of the Korean campaign—the political changeover in the north.

Unless Syngman Rhee's men meet with the iron fist from the other side.

Pakistan's New Constitution Under Fire

EAST BENGAL FEARS CENTRAL DOMINATION

Press comments in Pakistan suggest that the framers of Pakistan constitution are not having an easy time. Already the press is pointing out the clauses which smack of authoritarianism. Meanwhile, Dacca fears that it may suffer from a strangle-hold of central domination.
(Special To The "Chronicle")

THE Pakistan press has commented on the recommendations of the Fundamental Principles Committee of the Pakistan Parliament. The leading Daily 'Zamindar' of Lahore writes that the recommendations, apart from seeking to retrieve the Islamic order, do not even speak of the Anglo-Saxon democratic conceptions. Constitutionally the recommendations are retreating steps towards the position that had existed before the 1935 Act. The demarcation line dividing the centre and provinces in matters of powers is so weak and flimsy (says the paper) that the strong hand of the Centre can demolish it whenever it chooses to do so, thus giving it a chance to dominate over the provinces.

Another leading Daily 'Nawae Waqt' characterisps the article regarding the Freedom of Speech and expression as most reactionary and apt to encourage Fascist tendencies since the article lays down that 'in the interest of Public order' the liberty or the right conceded in the article could be curtailed or restricted. Criticising the vast powers vested in the President, it writes that the mode of election by which the President would be installed and the provision of two-third majority of both the Houses for a "No confidence motion" against the President are likely to hamper the cause of Democracy. There is room for grave apprehension that a President once elected would remain a lasting imposition on the state. Unlike America, Pakistan would have a President not elected directly by the people who would have no say in the matter if he loses that confidence. The possibility of getting a two-third majority of both Houses for the removal of the President would be an impossibility. The paper points out that the President is to be vested with the power of appointing the heads of the provinces on his own. The "Nawae Waqt" also observes that another flaw is that all orders emanating from the executive represented by any officer could not be challenged in any court of law.

ROYALTY RESTORED!

The Daily 'Qasid' now banned observes that the recommendations seek to envisage a constitution which if enforced would create a new royalty. Extolling the Indian Constitution as a case in contrast, it writes that the recommendations have not taken into consideration the principles or democracy, equality, freedom and justice, which were earlier expected to be followed on the model of Indian Constitution.

The "Maghrabi Pakistan" while strongly condemning the recommendations which would in effect create a permanent ruling class, immune from all legal lashes, warns that it might lead to the masses taking to unlawful means to deal sternly with the corrupt ministers and the nobility of the state.

IN EASTERN PAKISTAN

The east wing of Pakistan seems to have viewed the development with greater concern in that a convention of different political parties, held at Dacca has formed a 17-man committee to organise effective opposition. The convention described the recommendations as undemocratic and fascist and demanded the resignation of those East Bengal Members from the Pakistan Constituent Assembly who supported the recommendations.

In the light of the Lahore resolution of the Muslim League the 17-man Committee would determine the principles on which the Pakistan Constitution should be framed. The Awami League's President Mr. H. S. Suhrawaroy observed that the principles of the constitution were inherently so deceptive as that delay in constitution-making was inevitable.

Expressing his view on the Draft Constitution the Acting Secretary of the Provincial Muslim League of E. Bengal said that it could be calculated as an effort at the establishment of dictatorship behind the facade of a federal form of Government. In view of the vast powers placed at the centre, East Bengal, though vast in area and population, would be reduced to the status of a borough.

This view was shared by the President, District League of Chittagong. The "Pakistan Observer" drew the same moral in regard to Karachi province. The "Morning News" criticises the proposal of two Houses being vested with equal powers. It fears that this may start an unending chain of disputes and factions, besides causing a considerable burden on taxation. The paper revealed that the Board of Islamic Instructions was consulted before the first reading of the report but nothing un-Islamic could be perceived. Now comes a joint statement from the members of the Board which was set up to explain the Islamic point of view in the course of constitution-making. The statement reveals that misgivings have arisen in the public mind because adequate publicity was not given to the views given of the Board in certain matters. A section of people has been wrongly led to believe that the reports have been prepared on the lines, recommended by the Board.

The Shah Admired

As President of the International Islamic Economic Conference, Mr. Gulam Mohamed, Finance Minister of Pakistan curiously turned out to be an admirer of the Shah of Persia whose heart, he said, was full of sincere feelings of sympathy and love for the people of Iran. Speaking at the Law College in Teheran he urged the audience to adapt themselves to the demands of the modern times and also live up to their rich heritage, moral material whatever it had been in the past.

It may be recalled that the visit of Shah of Persia to America and then to Pakistan was partly responsible for the creation of the International Islamic Economic Conference over which Mr. Gulam Mohamed has presided twice.

The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem is to preside over the open session of the Mootamir-i-Alam-i-Islami (World Islamic Congress) at Karachi on December 29. Mrs. Mahi-Munir Nafees, wife of the Education Minister of Iran has also agreed to preside over the women's section of the session. It should be stated here that the World Islamic conference is a religious body in Pakistan. On October 24, the third Independence anniversary of Azad Kashmir would be celebrated. On that occasion a special representation of the World Islamic Congress would explain to the Secretary General of the U.N. the view-point of the Muslim world in regard to Kashmir. It is interesting to learn that the Congress has prepared a 'Kashmir pledge' on the copies of which signatures are being obtained. It is said that one million signatures will have been obtained till the end of the third week of October and that it would be submitted in the form of a long scroll to the U.N. The Kashmir pledge calls on the U.N. in the name of justice and world peace to hold the plebiscite.

Sir Fareed Khan, Nawab of Amb State (N.W.F.P.) has recently declared that the Muslims in the state are very much perturbed over the deadlock caused by the "intransigent attitude of Bharat" and that they are ready "to make every sacrifice"

Attempts are being made to exploit even the religious import of all titles. For instance, at a meeting convened at Hyderabad (Sind) to congratulate Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan on his election as the President of All-Pakistan Muslim League, a resolution proposing that the title of Qaid-Millat should be offered to Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan as he was the real successor of the Qaide-e-Azam was passed.

Similarly on the recommendations of the Defence Council the so-called Azad Kashmir Government conferred upon Sayed Nazeer Husain Shah, Revenue Minister and Captain Gulam Haider the titles of 'Ghazi-e-Millat' (Crusaders of the nation) in recognition of their "meritorius services in the Kashmir War."

AMIR MOHD KHAN
18-10-50.

Root Out Evil Of Prostitution

PRESIDENT'S PLEA

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19 (UPI).

A forceful plea for completely rooting out prostitution in India was made both by President Rajendra Prasad and the Central Minister for Health, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, at the inaugural session of the first All-India Conference on Moral and Social hygiene here this morning.

Describing the evil of prostitution as "a problem of the highest national importance", the President emphasised that raising of the moral standards of the individual was of paramount importance in stamping out the evil.

Economic conditions, absence of means of recreation and entertainment, lack of education, etc., he said, also were some of the important causes of prostitution, but they were secondly. The most important fact was that until and unless moral standards of the individuals were raised, it would be difficult to create conditions in which vices like prostitution would become impossible.

In a brief, extempore speech, the President commended to the people self-restraint and continence, advised the delegates to attack the problem at its very roots, namely the set-back in moral standards of the individuals, and warned against dangers of "modernization".

He said that all their social ideas and moral concepts were today in the melting pot. People not only questioned those concepts but also condemned them as reactionary. Though he was in favour of recognising the good in the customs of others, and of rectifying their own weaknesses, he yet thought that they in India must stick to their ancient traditions and customs.

"We should build on our old foundations", he said "instead of going on new paths, which may be good for other countries but are altogether new and untrodden so far as we are concerned."

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, who presided over the conference, strongly refuted the theory that prostitution was a necessary evil. She drew attention to another aspect of this evil by pointing out that, while society had always been quick to outcast the fallen women, the men who indulged in the vice were never shunned. "There cannot be two moral laws. Social justice demands equal condemnation of both the sexes," she declared.

The president concluded his speech with the hope that the conference would investigate the problem of prostitution in India in the context of the conditions prevailing here.

SOCIAL SET-UP CAUSE OF PROSTITUTION

Call For Equal Rights For Women

NEW DELHI, October 19 (PTI): The Moral and Social Hygiene Conference, at its first delegates' session here today, began discussion on two aspects of prostitution, namely, the nature of the problem and traffic in women.

Dr. Freda Mukerjee (Delhi) read a paper on the nature of the problem and said that it was not because women were "mean or vile" that they took to prostitution. It was economic causes which forced them to take to the profession.

"Under the present system of society," said Dr. Mookerjee, "women do not enjoy equal rights with men, they are denied the right sort of education and the right to work. If their economic position worsens to an extent where they find no wherewithal to live, they are forced to take to prostitution. They do so out of necessity, to support themselves or their infirm parents."

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Pre-Fab Houses

I recently visited the Delhi Pre-fab. Factory. I have also seen the houses put up by this factory.

I am of the opinion that these houses are ideal one suitable to Indian conditions strong and able to resist heat and cold.

I tried to strike against the walls and found that it would be impossible for any intruder to break into the house. The windows were strongly protected with iron parts and the cost appears to be reasonable within the purpose of most of us.

I have suggested to the Management that for the middle classes it will be better to have two storeyed houses on the plans on which some of the houses have been built in Patel Nagar by retired engineers who are earning more than 15 per cent gross on their outlay by letting out top storeys of their small ideal bungalows.

After all the Refugees have not got much money and if they can earn 15% gross on the money which they borrow from the banks to be able to build houses and thus get a net percent of 6, it will not only help in increasing the number of houses but also solve the acute problem of housing.

The cost of a house on 200 sq. yds. of which 2/3rds are allowed to be built in Patel Nagar has been estimated by me after reference to the Engineers who have built ideal houses at Rs. 12,000 for ground floor and Rs. 21,000 for double storeyed houses. In the case of pre-fabricated houses I do not think the cost will be more than Rs. 4,000 for ground floor and Rs. 7,000 for double storeyed houses. The cost compares very favourably.

The Management assures that the houses will last for a longer time than the ordinary orthodox houses but even supposing that the authorities are very optimistic and even if the houses last for 50-60 years, I would still recommend these houses.

If the Finance Department want to help in solving the acute housing problem, they should give loans to refugees for building purposes and the Government of India should suffer a loss on the sale of each house as the refugees may not be able to pay more than 3,000 for a pre-fabricated house since the C.P.W.D. has built houses which will be sold for 5,000/- and are more roomy.

SHAMDASS P. GIDWANI.

Strike Lessons

The mill workers would do well to realize now WHO are their leaders it is heart-rending but interesting to recapitulate the Socialists' sins.

(1) They failed to get the three months bonus.

(2) They did not know how much to demand reasonably.

(3) They never could feel the pulse of the real workers.

(4) They did not know when to stop the agitation.

(5) They gave a wrong call to continue the strike when the matters had gone out of hand.

(6) They displayed their feet of clay when the workers disregarded their strike-call.

B. M. RANE.

Sanitation In Versova

I wish to express to the Commissioner, the City Fathers and to all the Health Officers of the Bombay Municipality, my regret for their callous disregard in attending the sanitation concerning Versowa locality, which is becoming poorer and poorer day by day. The Sanitary Inspector, so appointed hardly pays a visit to the latrines once a month and one wonders where all disinfectant material goes.

C. L. RAMCHANDRA.

Why BEST Alone?

The Congress Party in the Corporation has congratulated the tram and bus conductors and the drivers for not associating with the mill hands who struck work recently. Why were only the BEST employees paraded before the public as model workers? Were not the railwaymen, the clerks in the numerous offices in the city, and the thousands of factory workers equally worthy of commendation?

SOHRAB A. KALYAN.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

An Eye-Opener

M. Tran Van Huu, Prime Minister of the French sponsored Viet Nam is reported to have entered a protest against French Advisers being imposed upon him. It is unfortunately a brief message that has been cabled to this country, yet it is a most revealing bit of news. It is a friend of the French regime in Indo-China who has asserted that he could not agree to "French Meddling in Viet Nam affairs." He also put his finger on the right spot when he pointed out the role played by "officials interested in keeping their jobs in Indo-China" at the recent conferences in France about Indo-China's Independence. "Young people must not be killed so that a French engineer, for instance, can become director of Saigon harbour." The tragedy of Indo-China as of any other territory conquered by an alien invader from a distant land is nothing so simple as one young man being killed so that a foreigner may become an engineer. In Indo-China young men are being killed by the hundreds, if not by the thousands. The Western powers have persistently refused to see the problem in a clear light despite authoritative warnings from many quarters including Pandit Nehru. If today the guerillas are victorious in Indo-China, it is obviously because of the overwhelming support from the people that they receive; and this support comes to them because they do not want a young Indo-Chinese should be killed to make room for a French Engineer. If this latest warning from such a totally unexpected source does not open the eyes of the Western World, what will?

The Call Of Kashmir

In common with many other parts of India which suffered some way or the other from the ravages of nature, Kashmir too has its tale of woe. A large part of the state was flooded and the economy of the land was disrupted owing to the complete cutting off of all communications for a considerable time. Even in the best of times, the State has been dependent on the outside world for many necessities of life, and it is needless to say that at the present moment she is sorely in need of help. The premier of Kashmir, Sheikh Abdullah, has appealed to the rest of India to contribute to the relief of the stricken in the state. The earthquake in Assam and the relief of the destitute in areas like Gujerat and North Bihar have made call on the slender resources of the public, but the needs of Kashmir must not be neglected, especially as Pakistan has been carrying on a raging and tearing campaign that it alone can safeguard the interests of Kashmiris. There can be no better answer to Pakistan than genorous help rendered in time.

Outrageous

It may be that the madness of Mr. Yusuf Abdullah Haroon, High Commissioner for Pakistan in Australia has method in it. We do know, and we do not care, whether that method is self-inspired or dictated by Karachi. Nor do his anti-Indian views on Kashmir matter much. Ordinarily therefore, it could be possible to dismiss the following rulmination of his as characteristically unscrupulous Pakistan propaganda: the responsibility for the present position "lies squarely on India's shoulders," that Pakistan's part in the dispute was crystal clear, that India is not game to risk a free impartial plebiscite and she is the only obstacle to the plebiscite" and India's refusal to withdraw troops was a challenge to the United Nations. But the outrageous thing about it is that it was indulged in at a reception given by "the Australia, India and Pakistan Association" and which, incidentally, was attended, among others by Sir Owen Dixon. The Association, as its name suggests, was started to provide a common meeting place for the promotion of common interests of the three countries and friendship between. Was it at all decent to utilise the occasion of a reception given by such an organisation to indulge in propaganda and abuse of one of those countries? And was it decent to involve Sir Owen Dixon in it? It is an abuse by Mr. Yusuf Abdullah Haroon of a privilege and it is an abuse of an intolerably outrageous about which the organisers of the Australia, India and Pakistan Association must do something.

1 KILLED, 6 HURT

Pathan Runs Amuck In Train

MADRAS, Oct. 19 (PTI): A third class compartment of the Bangalore-Madras Express was the scene of a stabbing incident yesterday when a 50-year-old man, stated to be a Pathan ran amuck and stabbed seven passengers. One of the victims died on the spot. The injured persons were admitted in the Secunder Memorial Hospital at Ranipet,

It is stated that the assailant got into the compartment at Vaniambadi. Six men and two women were also travelling in the same compartment. When the train was running between Katpadi and Tiruvalam, the assailant is stated to have demanded money from the passengers. The male members protested and one of them attempted to pull the inter-communication chain.

The stranger, it is alleged, attacked him with a knife and inflicted fatal injuries. Other passengers who attempted to intervene were also attacked.

The train halted in the meantime and the assailant jumped out and tried to escape. But he was chased and overpowered by an officer of the Central Recruit School, Vellore, who was travelling in the same train.

Bypassing The Veto

EMERGENCY SESSION OF U. N. ASSEMBLY

LAKE SUCCESS, October 19.

THE UNITED NATIONS POLITICAL COMMITTEE YESTERDAY VOTED BY 53 TO 5 WITH ONE ABSTENTION THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BE CALLED INTO EMERGENCY AT 24 HOURS NOTICE IN CASE OF AGGRESSION IF THE SECURITY COUNCIL WAS PREVENTED FROM TAKING ACTION.

The emergency session could be called if requested by the Security Council on the vote of any seven members—in other words the vote would not be subject to the veto—or by a majority of the United Nations members.

The Committee which was discussing the Seven-Power Resolution "United Action for peace" turned down three Soviet amendments.

The committee voted by 53 to 5 with one abstention to amend the rules of procedure, to allow the Assembly to be called into session at 24 hour's notice.

The Political Committee of the United Nations have voted in favour of proposals to give the General Assembly more power to deal with aggression in cases in which the Security Council is paralysed by the veto.

Only the Soviet group of five nations opposed the plan which was outlined by the United States. Britain, France, the Philippines, Turkey, Canada, and Uruguay.

MAIN POINTS

Its main points were that:

1. The General Assembly be called into emergency session at 24 hours' notice to deal with a case of aggression in which the Security Council was prevented from taking action.

2. A Peace Observation Commission be established to keep its eye on danger spots anywhere in the world.

3. Each member state should earmark part of its national forces for use by the United Nations in support of a Security Council or General Assembly recommendation.

4. A Collective Measures Committee should be appointed to study and report on methods of collective security.

The Committee voted by 53 to 5 with one abstention to amend the rules of procedure to allow the Assembly to be called into session at 24 hours' notice.

SOVIET OPPOSITION

The Soviet group opposed a provision that the United Nations panel of field observers be utilised where necessary, by the Peace Observation Commission. This provision was approved by 55 to 5.

The vote on the proposed establishment of a panel of military experts was taken separately at the request of Israel and it was approved by 47 to 5 with 7 abstentions.

Establishment of a Collective Measure Committee of ten to 14 members to study and report on collective security methods was approved by 47 to 5 with 7 abstentions.

Syria and Yemen abstained on the proposal for calling the General Assembly into emergency session.

On the Soviet proposal to delete reference to the Interim Committee, South Africa, Israel and India voted with the Soviet group in favour of the motion: Iraq, Afghanistan and Burma were among the abstainers.

All except the Soviet group voted for the establishment of the Peace Observation Commission.

On the armed forces proposal, those abstained included India, Yemen, Indonesia, Sweden and Argentina.

India, Argentina, Israel, Iceland and Yugoslavia were among those nations which abstained on the establishment of the Collective Measure Committee.

The Committee approved by 58 votes to zero, with two abstentions, the declaration that enduring peace depended in addition to collective security arrangements, on the observance of all the principles and purposes of the Charter and especially in respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedom.

Stop Press

NO AIRLIFT TO INDO-CHINA

WASHINGTON, October 19 (PTI-Reuter): Officials of the United States Air Force and the military air transport service today said they had no knowledge of the reported establishment of an airlift to Indo-China.

The report said that the airlift would be used to rush American arms and equipment to Indo-China.

FRENCH DENIAL

PARIS, October 19 (PTI-Reuter): The French delegation to the Indo-Chinese inter-state conference at Pau, France, today denied that France had tried to set the two Indo-Chinese states of Combodia and Laos against the third, Viet Nam.

The delegation issued its reply to a statement yesterday by Mr. Tran Van Hoo, Viet Nam Premier, that the French delegates to the talks at Pau on Indo-Chinese independence were "officials interested in keeping their jobs in Indo-China."

LIBYAN ASSEMBLY

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 19 (PTI-Reuter): The Special Political Committee of the U. N. General Assembly today apperoved a 13-nation proposal that a National Assembly "duty representative of the inhabitants of Libya" should be convene not later than January next.

U.N. PEACE PATROL

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 19 (PTI-Reuter): The United Nations 'Peace Patrol' of 14 nations, designed to keep an eye on the world's trouble spots to prevent aggression is expected to include all the Big Powers, including Soviet Russia and Peoples China.

WORK FOR PROMOTION OF PEACE

International Red Cross Conference Call

MONTE CARLO, Oct. 19 (PTI-Reuter).

Soviet Delegates at the International Red Cross Conference here yesterday proposed, and United States delegates seconded a resolution reaffirming Red Cross Societies' horror of war.

The resolution called upon "all Red Cross, Crescent, Lion and Sun societies and their members throughout the world to work for the establishment and maintenance of peace among all countries and nations".

It "invited all governments most pressingly to adopt and apply effective measures to prevent and exclude the use of 'blind' arms, atomic energy and all similar methods as incompatible with honour and international confidence."

The resolution will be debated today.

PLEBISCITE ISSUE IN KASHMIR

'Pakistan Must Withdraw Her Troops

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19 (PTI): "By withdrawing her troops from Kashmir, Pakistan would not only ensure a free and fair plebiscite but would also be in a position to transfer substantial sums from defence to constructive expenditure and would thus promote industrial development, which is her most pressing need at the moment", observed Prof. Abdul Majid Khan, former Indian Consul in Saudi Arabia.

Prof. Khan was commenting on the speech made on October 18, at Melbourne, by Mr. Yusuf Abdullah Haroon, High Commissioner for Pakistan in Australia.

Prof. Khan said: "Mr. Yusuf Abdullah Haroon who possesses a proverbially short memory, has added insult to injury by holding that India is not game to risk a free, impartial plebiscite. There is, after all a limit to human credulity nor could there be such a thing as perpetual international window-dressing. The whole world knows that it is the Indian Premier who first put forward the eminently reasonable suggestion of a free and impartial plebiscite; while Pakistan deliberately rushed to the arbitrament of brute force and invaded the territory of Kashmir."

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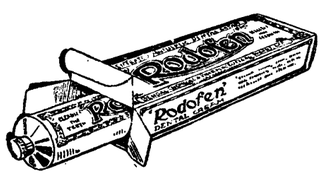

BENGAL CHEMICAL

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News BRIEFS

SUICIDE: Surjit Singh, a Sikh youth, is alleged to have committed suicide while in police lock up at Jagraon in Ludhiana District. The Superintendent of police has ordered a judicial inquiry into the matter.

SHOT DEAD: Seven "desperadoes" were shot dead on October 9 in an encounter with a police party in a village in the "disturbed" Nalgonda district of Telangana, according to information reaching Hyderabad on Thursday.

MADAME FOCH: Mademe Julie Foch, ninety-year old widow of World War One allied C-in-C died in Paris on Wednesday at her Paris residence.

DEFECIT: Pakistan's deficit in her balance of payments with the rest of the world for the period July 1, 1948, to June 30, 1949, was to the order of £38 million.

MIGRANTS: During the past twentyfour hours, 5,711 Hindus and 2,281 Muslims arrived into West Bengal from Eastern Pakistan by rail and 7,110 Hindus and 3,163 Muslims left, states a Press Note issued by the Government of West Bengal Thursday night. By air 94 Hindus and 85 Muslims arrived and 72 Hindus and 69 Muslims left, the Press Note adds.

FIRE-ARMS: A rifle-club for Surat City and District was inaugurated by Mr. M. K. Deshpande, Collector of Surat, on Wednesday. With an initial membership of 5, the club has for its aim training of its members in the correct handling of fire-arms.

CRIPPS IS OUT

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future welfare of our country and the world. I shall hope—and expect—to resume public work at the end of a year's rest."

ATTLEE'S HOPE

Mr. Attlee's reply said: "I hope that a year's rest will restore you to your full vigour and that we shall then be able to welcome you back for a further period of service to the country.

"It is clearly impossible to disregard the doctor's opinion.

'I need hardly tell you how great is the loss to the Government which your retirement entails.

'For the last five years you have taken a leading part in our counsels and have borne a tremendous burden, greater, I think, than any previous holder of your office.'

The Prime Minister on Thursday night told King George of the Chancellor's resignation.

Many people in Britain—not only Labour supporters—look upon Cripps as the man who pulled Britain out of her economic abyss—and sacrificed his health and personal popularity to do it.

Sir Stafford was one of Britain's most successful barristers before entering politics, earning 30,000 sterling a year. As a Cabinet Minister he earned only 5,000 sterling a year.

Malan Appoints Two New Ministers

PRETORIA, Oct. 19, (PTI-Reuter): Prime Minister Daniel Malan yesterday appointed new Ministers of Mines and of Native affairs in the reshuffled South African Cabinet.

Johannes Viljoen, fifty-seven-year-old Orange Free State farmer and former school master enters the Cabinet as Minister of Mines.

Dr. Hendrik Verwoerd, Senator, former university professor, and newspaper editor, becomes the new Minister of Native Affairs.

Slight Decrease In Wholesale Prices

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19 (UPI).—The official wholesale price index at 413.5 (with the year ended August, 1939, as 100) witnessed a fractional fall during the week ended October 7, 1950, as compared with 413.8 (revised) for the previous week.

Relative to the corresponding weeks of last month and a year ago, however, the index was higher by 0.5 and 4.7 per cent, respectively.

During the week under review, 'foodstuffs' registered a fall of 0.5 per cent to 431.5 as a result of decreases in 'jowar' (.6 per cent), wheat and gur (.1 per cent each). Salt advanced by 3 per cent during the same period.

3 British Consulates In Poland To Be Closed

LONDON, Oct. 19 (UPI).—Poland is closing three British consulates, apparently in pursuance of the Soviet policy which aims at ousting observers from the iron curtain countries.

The British Government, after long negotiations for the retention of the consulates, have agreed to withdraw the three consuls. It is expected, however, that they would shortly take reprisals against Polish officials in the United Kingdom.

More Greek Forces For Korea

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (UPI).—Greek Ambassador Athanase G. Politis, told newsmen in Washington yesterday that a brigade of about 5,000 Greek soldiers trained in mountain fighting will leave Greece early next month to join the other U.N. armed forces in Korea.

AGARTALA, Oct. 18, (UPI): The Government of India has approved of the setting up of Tripura State Minorities Board with headquarters at Agartala.

French Panic In Indo-China

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can Governments had discussed the possibility of a compromise with the Viet Minh leader in view of his successes. An Embassy spokesman described the report as fantastic.

JUIN'S TOUR

HANOI: France's leading military strategist, General Alphonse Juin, arrived here today on the first stage of his inspection tour of this Northern Indo-Chinese province, directly threatened by Viet Minh forces.

Four planes protected by a fighter escort brought General Juin and 26 French officials from Saigon for talks on the serious military situation in the province which borders on China.

A French military spokesman announced today that eight Viet Minh guerillas had been killed and 36 captured in strong patrol operations in the Gialam area, a few miles from Hanoi.

ISSUE FOR U. N.

The London correspondent of PTI cabled:

Sections of the British and French press, as well as American, are expressing the hope that the issues in Indo-China are becoming too serious to be tackled by the French alone, even with American aid, and Indo-China should now become, like Korea, a United Nations business.

LAHORE: Dr. Harold Fischer, Director of the Hoover Institute of International Relations, declared here yesterday that the United States did not want to perpetuate French domination in Viet-Nam. All that America wanted was to create conditions which would enable the Viet Namese to exercise the right of self-determination.

Trains Blown Up In Malaya

SINGAPORE, Oct. 19 (PTI-Reuter): Malayan terrorists killed an engine driver and injured at least seven other people when they derailed two mail trains in Johore State yesterday.

The southward-bound Kuala Lumpur-Singapore Day Mail train was blown off the line by a detonator placed on the track seven miles north of Johore Bahru.

The explosion left a crater five feet across blasting the engine of the track. The driver was pinned underneath it and died.

News of the second derailment came later yesterday with a report that the pilot engine of the Night Mail Train from Kuala Lumpur to Singapore had been derailed near Gemas in Central Johore.

Train services between Malaya's federal capital Kuala Lumpur and Singapore were halted today as a result of last night's guerilla attack on the line at two points.

HELPING PAKISTANI INDUSTRIALISATION

World Bank To Conduct A Survey

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19: Pakistan's broad programme for economic development will receive an on-the-spot survey for the next six weeks by a mission of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

The mission will travel throughout the country and make first-hand studies of projects in the following categories:

Hydro-electric and thermal electric power; railway rehabilitation; port improvement; cotton, paper, jute and wool manufacture; and telecommunications.

Last July Pakistan submitted material concerning the projects to the World Bank and requested the Bank to send a mission of experts to examine the projects and "assist the government in connection with their technical and financial features", an announcement from the World Bank said.—USIS.

HURRICANE HITS FLORIDA

MIAMI, Florida, Oct. 19 (PTI-Reuter).—A hurricane, which hit South Florida on Oct. 17 has rendered hundreds homeless.

One person is known to have been killed and the National Guard was called out to protect damaged properties.

Miami itself was hard hit. One estimate of the damage in the greater Miami area alone was as high as eight million dollars.

President Visiting Assam On October 26

SHILLONG, Oct. 19 (UPI).—The President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, will arrive at Gauhati on October 26 on his first visit to Assam. In Gauhati, he will be presented with an address of welcome by the President of the APCC. After addressing a public meeting there, Dr. Prasad will reach Shillong the same night.

On October 27, a civic address will be presented to the President on his first visit to the capital of Assam by the Shillong Municipal Board. On the following day, he will leave for Dibrugarh and fly over the quake-affected areas. He will stay there for the night and leave for Calcutta on October 29.

Joint Front Against U. P. Congress Party

LUCKNOW, Oct 19 (PTI): Mr. Trilok Singh, leader of the People's Congress, opposition in the U. P. Legislative Assembly, told pressmen today that his party was attempting the formation of a joint front of "all the progressive elements" in the State to fight the forthcoming municipal elections against the Congress.

He said that a preliminary meeting of the non-Congress legislators in the State would be held on October 27 for this purpose.

CHINA & RUSSIA WON'T INTERVENE IN KOREA

Mac Arthur's Assurance To Truman

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (PTI-Reuter).

GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR told President Truman at their Wake Island meeting that he believed neither Communist China nor Russia would intervene in Korea, high Government officials said yesterday.

These officials also said that President Truman and the General agreed on all major issues confronting the United States in the Far East, including Formosa.

The officials who gave out this word of the agreement on Formosa and other issues are subordinates of President Truman and there was no immediate confirmation from the headquarters or other participants in the talks with General MacArthur So far there has been no word from the General that he has changed his mind on Formosa policy, the subject of disagreement between him and the administration in the recent past.

On the question of Chinese or Russian intervention in the Korean fighting, the officials said that a decision was reached to limit the distance from the Manchurian-Russian borders which would be occupied by United Nations forces in North Korea.

EFFECTIVE ANSWERS

The officials, who may not be identified by name, told reporters that the President and his aides received "effective answers" to all the problems raised at the Wake Island Conference last week-end.

They explained that on the way to Wake the President conferred with his advisers for more than three hours at Honolulu and drew up a list of vital issues on which it was desired to have General MacArthur's ideas.

These informants said that the Formosa problem was discussed only at the personal conversation between General MacArthur and the President at Wake.

At this Conference the President told the general meeting, which followed, that he and General MacArthur were in accord on Formosa and that it would be unnecessary to discuss it further.

Outlawing Reds In Australia

SENATE PASSES BILL

CANBERRA, Oct. 19 (PTI-Reuter) The bill to outlaw the Communist Party in Australia was passed by the Senate late tonight.

The Labour Party, which holds a majority in the Senate, had blocked the bill for months. But it decided to withdraw opposition last Monday.

The bill has already gone through the lower house.

The Australian Communist Party, closed its southern headquarters in Adelaide yesterday after what was described as three days of feverish activity.

Workers in adjoining offices said smoke in the basement indicated a great deal of burning off.

Communists in Sydney distributed literature through thousands of letter boxes attacking the outlawing Bill.

In New South Wales four coal mines staged stop-work protest meetings.

Since the introduction of the Bill, which threatens confiscation of Party, assets Communists have sold printing equipment, their Melbourne offices and Marx House in Sydney, the National Headquarters.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.

Previous closing	38.80
Today's opening	39.00
Difference	+20
Today's closing	39.01
Difference	+21

BETTER LEVELS IN PRICE CHANGES

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Oct. 19 (PTI-Reuter): The London Stock Exchange today received assistance from the surplus of £52,000,000 (sterling) in Britain's balance of payments and from strength of Wall Street. Despite the small valume of stock and share business, price changes in most sections were to better levels.

British Government issues were in demand that appeared to be centred in short-dated stocks. Leading industrials such as Dunlops and Imperial Chemicals advanced on small buying while among the groups there were gains in textiles, tobaccos and breweries.

No noteworthy change was shown by foreign bonds but there was dullness to Brazilian rails and utilities. This followed rumours of Brazilian currency devaluation. Sharp fluctuations also occurred in Cambuhy coffee shares.

Mining sections were generally firmer on some local and Johannesburg support.

INDORE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, Oct. 19.

Indore stock exchange remained officially closed today. At Indore Bada Sarafa Association Forward Silver opened at Rs. 181|0 highest touched 181|8 lowest 181|0 and closed 181|2|6 At Indore Bullion exchange forward Gold Commenced at Rs. 110|2, Highest touched 110|6|6 Lowest 110|1 and closed 110|4|6.

U. N. EMPLOYEES DEMAND HEARING

LAKE SUCCESS, October 19 (PTI-Reuter): Representatives of 3,000 people employed by the United Nations went over the head of the Secretary-General, M. Trygve Lie, last night and demand a hearing before the General Assembly on staff policy.

The demand was made at a four-hour meeting of the Staff Committee last night that M. Lie appear before the staff and defend his policies.

The meeting, attended by more than 1,000 members of the United Nations Secretariat, demanded that staff representatives be allowed to state their case before the General Assembly's sixty-nation Administration and Budgetary Committee.

RUNNING BUSES IN NORTH DECCAN

S.T. Applies For 100 Permits

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Provincial Motor Transport Controller Mr. D.D. Sathe has applied to the Regional Transport Authority, Nasik, on behalf of the State Transport, for 100 permits to run bus services in the North Deccan region, following the decision of the Bombay High Court declaring the Bombay State Road Transport Corporation to have no existence in war.

The State Transport now owns 1,300 vehicles which ply on routes.

Private bus operators in that area have also applied for permits to the Regional Transport Authority.

This statutory body, comprising both officials and non-officials, will consider the applications on 'merits', it is stated.

NAGPUR, Oct. 19 (PTI).—The Madhya Pradesh Government is making a detailed survey of two rich prospective coal fields, one at Korba, near Bilaspur, and another at Kamptee, 12 miles from Nagpur. Intensive drilling operations have been undertaken in both these areas.

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Announcement

We announce with pleasure that the INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES FAIR is being organized in MARCH 1951 in Bombay. It is a matter of satisfaction that the Government of India have offered help to make this Fair a success. It is our intention to give opportunity to the Indian Industries to exhibit their goods.

The Foreign Manufactures will be Exhibited in capital and semi capital goods also. IMPORT LICENCE of RUPEES ONE CRORE has been sanctioned by the Government of India for Exhibitors at the Industries Fair to be held under the PATRONAGE of Government of India.

Please await further particulars.

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3.	Barbed Wire Machines, Australian Make.	15 Nos.	Santragachi (Calcutta)

Tender forms (non-transferable) containing particulars of stores, location, instructions to tenderers, conditions of sale, instructions for depositing earnest money, inspection permit, tender opening date, etc. can be had from Director General of Disposals, Shahjehan Road, New Delhi and Regional Commissioners (Disposals), Calcutta, Bombay, Kanpur, and the Deputy Director of Supplies and Disposals, Madras, at Rs. 5/- (non-refundable) for each set in cash/Money Order.

Tenders superscribed "Tender No. DGD/CPM/SR-43196/46944/45709" in sealed double covers, should be addressed to the Director General of Disposals, Capital, Plant and Machinery Directorate, Shahjehan Road, New Delhi, to reach him on or before 30th November, 1950 by 4 p.m.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF DISPOSALS,

NEW DELHI.

Tourists Lead With 263 Runs And 5 Wkts. In Hand

MANKAD AGAIN TO THE RESCUE OF HIS SIDE

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 19 (PTI

THE Commonwealth cricket team, after dismissing Gujerat in their first innings for 172 at lunch today, the second day, to gain a lead of 22 runs on the first innings knocked up a fast 241 runs for the loss of five wickets at close of play. They thus led the home side by 263 runs with half the side in tact.

Bowlers again held the whip hand throughout, the bat never mastering the ball at any stage of the day's play. The visitors' big total in the second innings was made possible by Gujerat's weakness in (catching), no less than four simple catches being floored while many other streaky strokes could have been converted into chances by better anticipation and quicker movement on the part of the outfielders.

The home side, resuming this morning at the overnight total of 53 for 3, were all out for 172 at lunch, the Australians, leg spinner Bruce Dooland and left arm spinner George Tribe sharing six of the remaining seven wickets.

The overnight fourth wicket partnership between the Test all-rounder, Polly Umrigar, and Reshamwalla of 51 runs was the best of their innings while Polly Umrigar finished the top scorer with a sound, chanceless 55.

The visitors commenced their second innings in storming fashion and it was apparent that they were out to force a decision in this match as well. Their opening batsmen, Harold Gimblett, and Laurie Fishlock were concerned in a fast, big hitting century partnership but the performance of both the batsmen were marred by chances. Fishlock, after receiving two lives—when he had scored 22 and 46 went on to collect 97 the highest in this match so far. The Surrey lefthander, however, batted very well in the later stages of his innings jumping out frequently to drive all bowlers particularly Mankad who had worried him most earlier.

With 166 on board for two wickets in two hours' play before tea, it looked as if the visitors were in extremely comfortable position, but Vinoo Mankad caused a collapse claiming two of the three wickets that well within 15 minutes play in nine deliveries.

Mankad in all, claimed four wickets for 123 runs in 24 continuous overs.

Thereafter the Australians, Dooland and Tribe, who had earlier caused the home side's collapse, went on to add a hectic 64 in under three quarters of an hour to the fifth wicket. Dooland, aided by two lives, remained not out with 36 and Tribe also remained unbeaten with 24.

Walter D'Souza now joined his captain Khambatta who had not yet opened his account.

Walter D'Souza cut Dooland for four to reach his 10. Immediately after Walter D'Souza was caught behind the wickets by Spooner off Tribe.

The last man Jasu Patel came in 20 minutes before lunch. Khambatta opened his account with a four off Dooland after 35 minutes stay. Khambatta was in an aggressive mood: He pulled Dooland twice to fine and square leg to take the side's total to 171. Worrell rang another bowling change and Ramadhin came on in place of Tribe. Ramadhin terminated the Gujerat innings with the very first ball spread-eagling Jasu Patel's wickets. Khambatta was not out 15. The teams then adjourned for lunch.

Vinoo Mankad joined Umrigar. Dooland and Tribe had now steadied their length to subdue the batsmen. Mankad nibbled at two good leg breaks from Dooland without getting into trouble before square cutting the same bowler for a boundary.

Umrigar twice lifted Tribe straight for fours and pulled the same bowler for another boundary—all in one over—and the total moved to 134.

Mankad in attempting to straight-drive a particularly vicious spin ball off Dooland gave an easy catch to Fishlock at midoff. Mankad had only scored 14.

Skipper Khambatta was the next man in. Umrigar played Tribe to cover for a single to complete his individual 50 after batting for 60 minutes in a total of 136, and then celebrated it by driving the same bowler past the mid on for a boundary.

Tribe however, had his revenge with the very next delivery when Umrigar went across to play it defensively. He was beaten by the sharp off break and was out leg before. Umrigar's 55 in a total of 141 included 8 fours.

Dipak Shodhan, the new batsman, survived only one ball from Tribe before being clean bowled (141-8-0).

The Commonwealth commenced their second knock when play was resumed with Harold Gimblett and the Surrey left hander, Laurie Fishlock, to open their innings.

Left arm medium paced seam bowler, Jyotindra Shodhan, opened the attack from the hostel end and the right arm medium paced swinger, Reshamwalla, who had not bowled in the tourists' first innings, took charge of the attack at the pavilion end.

The pacemen held little terror and Gimblett pulled both high to short leg boundary to signal the 20 of the innings in 15 minutes' play.

At 24 Khambatta decided in favour of spin attack bringing on the left arm Vinoo Mankad at the hostel end and, two runs later, Jasu Patel at the other. Jyotindra Shodhan and Reshamwalla, the pace men, had bowled only three overs each, giving away 13 and 10 runs, respectively.

Fishlock swept Mankad past the fine leg for a 4 and Gimblett drove Jasu Patel past the bowler to the screen to move into his twenties.

Mankad troubled Fishlock in one over, the left hander cocking him up twice, but the ball fell far short of the square leg on both occasions. In the same over Fishlock pulled Mankad against the spin but Chinubhai at deep square leg misjudged a low catch.

Fishlock had then scored 21 out of the total of 45. Driving Jasu Patel to the mid off boundary, Fishlock sent up the 50 of the innings in only 37 minutes play.

Gimblett next received a life when he lifted Mankad right into the hands of Reshamwalla at long on. Gimblett had then scored 29 ir a total of 8 while Fishlock had complete his 50.

The partnership gained the distinction of putting on a century in 68 minutes before being broken. Gimblett skied Mankad to square leg where Dipak Shodhan succeeded in holding on to the chance at the second attempt. Gimblett's contribution was 43 which included 6 fours.

Emmett, the next man in, was out before he could settle down when he reached forward to Mankad, missed, and was smartly stumped by Nakhuda. Emmett had scored 7 in a total of 113.

Frankie Worrell came in for the third wicket. Fishlock now playing with great confidence frequently jumped out to drive both Mankad and Dipak Shodhan.

Worrell pulled Mankad to the fine leg boundary and later drove Dipak Shodhan to the mid off also for 4. With a single off Mankad Worrell sent up the 150 in 115 minutes play without any addition to the total. Jasu Patel returned with the ball at the pavilion end, and Worrell cut the new bowler through the gully for four.

Late cutting Mankad for four, Fishlock moved into his 80's three minutes before the tea interval. Worrell swept Jasu Patel to fine leg to take the total to 166 at which total tea was taken with Fishlock and Worrell batting with 82 and 27 respectively.

Sensational cricket was witnessed when play resumed after the interval the visitors losing Worrell, Fishlock, the pre-tea not outs and Ikin in 15 minutes while only 11 were added to the total.

Mankad, who resumed from the hostel end, deceived Worrell with the last delivery of his opening over, a straight one, and an appeal for leg before was upheld. Worrell had scored only one run after the resumption while the third wicket partnership had realised 58 runs in 47 minutes. (171-3-28).

Two runs later Fishlock dropped forward to the last delivery of Jasu Patel's opening over at the other end, was beaten completely, and was bowled leg stump. Fishlock had added five runs to his pre-tea total of 82 and his principal strokes were 8 fours and a six.

Four runs later Ikin, played forward to a well pitched up ball from Mankad, in the bowlers second over after tea, missed, and an appeal for leg before was upheld by Umpire Gopalchand. Mankad had thus claimed the wickets of Worrell and Ikin in nine deliveries after tea (177-5-1).

The Australians, Bruce Dooland and George Tribe, then came together. Tribe edged Jasu Patel dangerously past Mankad at slip and Dooland skied the same bowler to mid off without coming to grief.

Dooland and Tribe continued to play aggressive cricket and were lucky to see a couple of mishits falling clear of fielders.

The 200 of the innings appeared after it had lasted 155 minutes. Dooland received two lives when Reshamwalla and Dipak Shodhan dropped him in the outfield when his score was 21 and 28, respectively.

The Australians were in no mood to play restrained cricket and scored freely and fast with powerful hits though a well spread out field reduced several to mere singles. When stumps were drawn for the day at 241 Dooland and Tribe remained not outs. Dooland's 36 included five fours and Tribe's 24 included two boundaries. The sixth wicket partnership had so far realised 64 under three quarter of an hour.

SCORE BOARD

COMMONWEALTH (1st Innings)	194
GUJERAT (1st Innings)	
J. H. Nakhuda c Spooner b Ramadhin	7
Udayan Chinubhai lbw Shackleton	9
H. E. Reshamwalla c Tribe b Dooland	34
G Kishenchand c Emmett b Worrell	6
P. R. Umrigar lbw Tribe	55
Jyotindra H. Shodhan lbw Dooland	1
Vinoo Mankad c Fishlock b Dooland	14
Phiroz Khambatta not out	15
Dipak H. Shodhan b Tribe	0
Walter D'Souza c Spooner b Tribe	10
Jasu M. Patel b Ramadhin	4
Extras	17
Total	172

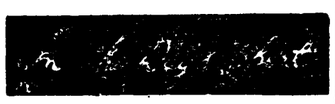
BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
L. Jackson	5	2	4	0
D. Shackleton	8	1	19	1
K. T. Ramadhin	14.1	5	19	2
F. M. Worrell	5	2	8	1
G. Tribe	17	1	63	3
B. Dooland	14	3	42	3

COMMONWEALTH (2nd Innings)	
H. Gimblett c Dipak Shodhan b Mankad	43
L. B. Fishlock b Jasu Patel	87
G. M. Emmett st Nakhuda b Mankad	7
F. M. Worrell st. Nakhuda b Mankad	33
J. T. Ikin lbw Mankad	5
B. Dooland batting	36
G. Tribe batting	24
Extras	11
Total (for 5 wkts.)	241

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Jyotindra Shodhan	3	0	13	0
H. E. Reshamwalla	3	0	10	0
Vinoo Mankad	24	3	123	4
Jasu Patel	14	1	55	1
Dipak Shodhan	9	0	29	0



FOOTBALL

Cooperage

4-00 p.m. I.N.S. "Delhi vs Cohen's XI (Practice).

5-15 p.m. Sporting Union (Calcutta) vs. Burmah-Shell. (Rovers Cup)

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel

3-00 p.m. Dadar Harijans vs. Parel

Cooperage

Greenfield.

4-00 p.m. Amer Hind vs. Bharat

Bushan (Georgian Cup)

5-30 p.m. I.N. Dockyard vs. Indian

Gymkhana (Junior Rovers Cup Final)

HUTTON PARKHOUSE AND BAILEY FIT

PERTH Oct. 19 (PTI-Reuter): The MCC team's four injured players—Len Hutton, Trevor Bailey, Gilbert Parkhouse and Godfrey Evans—had solid tests at the nets here today and all came through them successfully.

Bailey and Evans will play as chosen for the side to meet Western Australia here in the match beginning tomorrow. But the decision on whether Parkhouse will play will be left until tomorrow morning. Either Parkhouse or A.J. Mcintyre is to fill the remaining place in the team.

Delhi Autumn Races

ACCEPTANCES FOR THIRD DAY

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19 (PTI).

Following are acceptances for Third Day of Delhi Autumn Meeting to be held on Sunday October 22:

THE GHAZIABAD PLATE (about six furs:) Fair Lion 9.4 Chanod Star 9.0 Prince of Fairs 8.11 Bhola Nath 8.0 Robert Moori 8.0.

THE SHAHDARA PLATE (DIV I) (about six furs:) Adjutant 9.7 Bahram Khan 9.2 Inayat bi 8.11 Partition 8.7 Flying Prince 8.4 Ranjit Durali 8.4 Robert's Pride 8.4 Lucky Glitters 8.3 Sweet Bee 8.3 Padshah Begum 8.3 Windsor Wine 8.1 Maqbul 7.11 Bhola Nath 7.7.

THE MODINAGAR PLATE (DIV I) (about five furs:) Ram Rattan 9.4 Plucky Princess 8.10 Neemphool 8.10 Bahram Khan 8.8 Visvan 8.7 Mademoiselle 8.0 Jam-aJum 7.12.

THE MEERUT PLATE (about seven furs:) Shinning Moon 9.10 Filibuster 9.6 Horizon 9.1 Cobra Girl 8.12 Eros 8.12 Phone Again 8.12 Chocolate Soldier 8.12 Peppermint 8.10 Sunny Boy 8.4 Bronzewing 8.4 My Fancy 7.9 Shall 7.9 Shelldrake 7.7 Vijay Hind 7.2.

THE MODINAGAR PLATE (DIV II) (about five furs:) Feeler 9.0 Maharaj Prasad 8.13 Miss Primrose 8.12 Madhu 8.12 Ranjit Dulari 8.12 Anuradha 8.9 Chandrashekhar 8.7 Chakravarti 8.6 Sham-a-Avadh 8.0 Kanpur Lass 8.0.

Romero Forced To Withdraw

LONDON Oct. 19 (PTI-Reuter): Luis Romero of Spain, European bantamweight champion, who was to have fought Ray Fitton of Manchester at the Royal Albert Hall here next Tuesday, has had to withdraw because of an injured hand.

His place will be taken by Luis De Santiago, the Spanish featherweight champion, who beat Fitton on points at Manchester last winter.

G. I. P. RECOVER TO BEAT BHOWANIPUR

Bhickoo's Inspired Display For Railwaymen

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A sensational recovery by G.I.P. Railway after being two goals down in the first ten minutes of play, enabled them to beat Bhowanipur from Calcutta by four goals to two in the second round of the Rovers Cup Football Tournament now in its quarter final stage at the Cooperage.

The Railways recovery was remarkable, but the complete collapse of the Bhowanipur side completely overshadowed the proceedings. Such a sudden collapse was hardly expected of one of Calcutta's star-studded sides. The hero of the match is G.I.P. Railway's left outer Bhickoo who caused this sudden debacle, by scoring the first goal and then giving them the lead.

G.I.P. Railway's defence never flagged from the task set before them, though they had suffered a heavy initial set-back, due chiefly to the nervousness of goalkeeper Puthoo. Gulab Singh was prominent in the intermediate line, while Panna and Almeida reigned supreme. Bhickoo was shining light side and his sterling performance makes him a factor to be reckoned with. Tambe and Shiva supported him well, but Aziz was unable to do a thing due to injury.

As for the losers, they started off brilliantly and made one and all believe that no less than six goals would come their way. R. Das, the right outer was prominent, but he was demoralized with the little support he received from the inner set. The Calcutta sides defence gave way and were chiefly responsible for their defeat.

Bhowanipur attacked from the start and the ball hardly entered their area. Right winger R. Das was proving a menace to the Railway defence. In the tenth minute he set the Railway an anxious moment which thanks to the woodwork caused no harm. Right outed R. Das centred from goalline for M. Banerji to score but a beautiful shot hit the cross bar.

But Bhowanipur were not having bad luck. Soon, a flag kick taken by into goal by goalkeeper Puthoo. It didn't take long for the second goal Nayyar the left outer was deflected to arrive. R. Das the outside right received a pass from centre forward Das Gupta, trapped the ball beautifully and slammed it into goal.

There was quite a lull after the storm and the Railway goal was given a respite. The Railway attacked for well over ten minutes but there was little pep in their efforts to even trouble the deep defence, let alone goalkeeper Sarkar.

The Railway had one solitary good scoring chance which they fully made use off. Bhickoo the left outer standing unmarked headed in a well directed pass by M. D'Souza the right winger, Goalkeeper Sarkar made no attempt to save as he was taken by surprise. The Railway did well to resume after the breather with a goal in area.

The late goal by the Railway in the inital session seemed to have had a psyological effect on Bhowanipur. Though still in the lead by a solitary goal, they attempted adopting robust tactics to gain their way past the Railway defence. However, it was the Railway attacking line that that now swung the fortune of the game in their favour.

Bhickoo, Tambe and Shiva were playing havoc, and they forced the Bhowanipur side to fight with their backs to the wall. Bhickoo twice puzzled their defence with beautiful corner kicks which were averted after a hectic struggle.

The Railway received their well merited reward when a pass from Bhickoo to Tambe, who in turn passed to Shiva, who made no mistake in sending in a beautiful ground shot that had the Bhowanipur custodian beaten all ends up in the tenth minute of this period to equalize.

Shiva now left the field to attend to a cut toe. He returned only to see Tambe go out being knocked out by a stiff kick from a defenders clearance. Bhickoo celebrated the return of his colleague by treating a free kick from near the side line with a well directed kick which entered goal, to put his side in the lead in the twentieth minute of play.

The tables had certainly turned. Bhowanipur were nervous. Shiva sent across a goalmouth centre which Tambe headed in beautifully to beat a helpless custodian, giving his side their fourth goal. Remarkable recovery by a local side against Bhowanipur, a team consisting of borrowed players from Mohan Bagan, E.I.R. and Kalighat.

The teams were:—

GIP RAILWAY:— Puthoo, Panna, Almeida; A. Dunean, B. Duncan, Gulab Singh; M. D'Souza Tambe, Aziz, Shiva, Bhickoo.

BHOWANIPUR: Sarkar; P. Barquoah, Latiff; R. Sen, Nawab Jagi, D. Bose; R. Das, K. Bannerjee, B. Das Gupta, M. Bannerjee, Nayyar.

Referee: L. R. Natarajan.

Schoolboy Bose Disappointed

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Schoolboy, footballer R. Bose sixteen years old only, was a disappointed lad this evening when Bhowanipur made their exit in the Rovers Cup at their first appearance.

Owing to indisposition, he was inable to take the field and watched his side fare disastrously. His trip to Bombay was in vain.

Patiala Hockey Tournament

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19 (PTI): Sikh Regimental Centre (Ambala) tarnished their great reputation when Delhi Police held them to a draw for the second time in the All-India Yadvindra Patiala Hockey Tournament this evening. They shared two goals.

M.L. Lulla Goes Down To Ashar

TIMES SHIELD TABLE TENNIS TOURNEY

The semi-final stage in the Junior's singles of the Times Shield open Table Tennis Tournament was reached this evening S. L. Bajaj, D. Purdole, K. S. Ganesh and P. Kharas will now contest the penultimate round.

The last, but one stage in the women's doubles was also reached, but with one surprise. Mrs Suhasani Joshi and Jaya Walwalkar conceded a walk over to Dhun Munshi and Aloo Patel. Indu Desai and Mani Bharucha, Silloo Motiwalla and Mani Dastur were others to qualify.

The surprise defeat of M. L. Lulla at the hands of V. S. Ashar in the first round of the men's singles highlighted the evening's proceedings. Ashar lost the first game at 13 points, but taking advantage of Lulla's overconfidence he claimed the next over the extra points. He then bagged the final game over the narrowest of margins in a truly hectic struggle.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES (Quarter Finals)

Indu Desai and Mani Bharucha beat Betty D'Mello and Quinnie Cardoza 21-10, 21-11. Dhun Munshi and Aloo Patel w.o. Jaya Walawalkar and Suhasani Joshi. Silloo Motiwalla and Mani Dastur beat Dhun C. Mistry and Ruby Satarawalla 22-20, 21-16.

MEN'S SINGLES (First Round)

N. B. Mistry beat Mohamed Baqar 21-11, 21-5 N. S. Nensey beat F. J. Bode 21-16, 11-21, 21-18. S. G. Limaye beat L. L. D'Souza 20-22, 21-19 21-19. M. Punvani beat R. S. Patrachari 21-19, 21-14. Y. M. Mahajan beat K. S. Khot 21-12, 21-15. V. S. Ashar beat M. L. Lulla 13-21, 22-20, 21-19. M. Shinde beat J. F. Nazareth 21-8 21-9.

SECOND ROUND

N. B. Mistry beat S. G. Limaye 21-17, 21-8. Ossie Dyer beat M. Forbes 21-16, 21-11. D. P. Somaye beat P. D. Hilloo 24-22, 21-6. M. Punvani beat P. Abraham 15-21, 21-18, 21-13. A. I. Jacob w.o. C. G. Velkar S. V. Ashar beat N. J. Nensey 21-12, 21-12. M. Shinde beat S. Lobo 21-6, 21-10. V. Ranganath beat Y. M. Mahajan 19-21, 21-13, 21-13.

Dolly Nazir Outstanding

JUNIOR AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Bombay's leading girl swimmer, who not only has to her credit most of the records in the juniors events but also in the open events, proved once again that she is head and shoulders above the rest her rivals, when this evening on the concluding day of the Fourth Junior Aquatic Championships, she won two more events.

Except in the diving event, this promising young swimmer made a clean sweep of all the events in which she participated. Having won the diving championship last year, this evening she came across one better in Miss Pauline Pitman, who secured 50½ points as compared to the 46½ points that Dolly gathered.

Among the junior boys, S. Bajaj who had won two events yesterday, added one more to his "bag" this evening.

After the conclusion of the events, Mr. Sunderdas Morarjee, Vice-President of the Bombay State Aquatic Association, presided and distributed the prizes.

The following were the results of the events held today:—

50 Yards Breast Stroke (Boys under 10 years).

1. N. K. Thakkar, 2 M. Palicha. Time: 53.5 seconds.

50 Yards Free Style (Boys under 10 years).

1. B. Kapur, 2 N. K. Thakkar and A.B. Katara. Time 36.1 seconds.

50 Yards Back Stroke (Boys under 10 years)

1 S. G. Lathi, 2 S. Bajaj, 3 R. Palicha. Time: 39.3 seconds.

100 Yards Free Style (Boys over 13 and under 17 years).

1. S. Bajaj, 2 R. Mansoor, 3 D.G Damani. Time: 1 minute, 3.8 seconds.

50 Yards Free Style (Girl's under 10 years)

1, Sheela Shah, 2. Margaret Stodart, 3. N.R. Rula. Time: 49.2 seconds.

50 yards Free Style (Girls under 13 years)

1. Joyce Wilkie, 2 Pauline Pitman, 3 Jyoti Palicha. Time 44.1 seconds.

100 Yards Breast Stroke (Girls over 13 and under 17 years)

1. Dolly Nazir, 2. Winsone Hoggan, 3. H. Ahmedbhoy. Time: 1 minute, 30 seconds.

100 Yards Back Stroke (Girls over 13 and under 17 years)

1. Dolly Nazir, 2. Kumud Merchant. Time: 1 minute, 33.4 seconds.

Team Relay (4x33 1/3 Yards)—Boys under 17 years

1. P.M. Hindu Baths, 2. Maccabi, 3. Golwalla Baths. Time: 1 minute, 45.8 seconds.

Plain Diving (Girls under 17 years)—1 Metre board

1. Miss Pauline Pitman (50½pts) 2. Miss Dolly Nazir (46½ pts.), 3. Miss Joyce Wilkie (30 pts.).

EDUCATION OF POOR PARSI CHILDREN

Plea For More Funds To City Institute

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An appeal to the charitably-disposed persons in the Parsi community and the trustees of the various religious bodies to contribute liberally to the "Sir J. J. P. B. Institution Centenary Fund" which is proposed to be opened in connection with the centenary celebrations of this institute was made to day by Sir Jamshedji Jijibhoy, Baronet, President of the Trustees Committee.

At a press conference held at the Institute today, Sir Jijibhoy said that in spite of increased expenditure by way of salary, increments and dearness allowances to the staff in the recent years, the institute had carried on, uninterruptedly, its good work of imparting education to the poor children of the Parsi community at nominal fees for over a century now.

Though the deficit in the budget was being met at present from other sister funds of the same institute, it would not be possible to carry on in this way for long. The public and the Government should recognise the sterling work of the Institute and come forward and help the organisation at this critical juncture.

TOTAL EXPENDITURE

Giving a brief history of the working of the Institute since its inception in 1849, Sir Jijibhoy said that at present there were 16 schools, both for boys and girls, under their management. Five of the schools were in Bombay and the rest in moffusil places. In all, the number of students taking benefit of the Institute schools at present was 1,721. The total expenditure on education for the last year come to Rs. 2,73,456.

A novel feature of the Institute schools in Bombay was that nearly 1,000 students were given a balanced meal in the afternoon free of charge. There was also free distribution of milk, biscuits and vitamin tablets to the students once daily.

The Institute thus looked after, not only the educational aspects of the students but also their health.

Sir Jijibhoy appealed to the past students of the Institute to come to the help of their 'alma mater' in its hour of need and thus extend to others the benefits which they themselves availed of. He announced that two days had been set apart to celebrate the centenary of the Institute in the city. On November 16 there will be a schools gathering and Raja Maharaj Singh will preside over the function. There will be another gathering on November 21 which will be presided over by himself. On both the occasions the school students will present a variety programme of entertainment.

EDUCATED MEN FOR POLICE FORCE

New Inducements

POONA, October 19.

A press note issued by Mr. N. M. Kamta, Inspector-General of police, says:

The service in the Police Department especially in the lower ranks is looked upon by the general public with disfavour mostly due to the aversion towards the service which was created in the educated minds by alien rule. It is becoming increasingly clear from the tone of correspondence and articles in the public press following the transition in the Government from a foreign bureaucracy to a national, democratic and representative Government that a standard of work and behaviour is now being demanded of the Police Force by the public. The standard of efficiency that is expected could be attained only if there is abundant recruitment of the right type in the Constabulary. To this end, Government has already sanctioned the following additional concessions with a view to encouraging energetic, educated and decent type of young men to join the Police Department:—

Matriculates on appointment as Constables get Rs. 3|- more, than what others do, in the form of advance increment, in addition to corresponding seniority in service by three years.

Candidates who have passed First Year Examination and above are recruited straightaway as Head Constables.

Matriculate Constables with three years' service can compete for Sub-Inspector's selection in the posts reserved for outside candidates.

Those policemen who have passed Inter Arts or equivalent examination of a recognised University are also allowed to compete for Sub-Inspector's selection as direct nominees in the posts reserved for outsiders, irrespective of the length of service in the Department.

It is also contemplated to introduce a system of competitive examinations by which Policemen after passing the examinations could rise to the ranks of Sub-Inspectors and Inspectors within a reasonable period. It is hoped that these concessions will attract an appreciable number of educated men which will help to establish a Police Force coming up to the expectations of the public before long.

Mr. Munshi In Rajkot

RAJKOT, Oct. 19 (PTI): Mr. K. M. Munshi, Inda's Minister for Food and Agriculture, arrived here today by a special plane and after lunching with the Home Minister of Saurashtra left for Keshod on his way to Prabhas Patan where excavation work in connection with proposed Somnath renovation is going on.

ECHO OF FIRST WORLD WAR

Discovery Of Peace Celebration Fund

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee)

The Advocate-General of Bombay ..... Plaintiff

versus

1. Banoobai Pheroze Sethna
2. Tehmina Farrokh Bharucha
3. The Central Bank of India Ltd. ..... Defendants.

An interesting friendly suit against the first and second defendants as executrices and trustees of the estate of the late Sir Pheroze Sethna for their being validly discharged on their handing over to the Government, Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 1 lakh and a sum of Rs. 5,433-6-0 lying with the third defendant Bank belonging to the Peace Celebration Fund collected at the conclusion of the First World War, came up before His Lordship on Wednesday.

The late Sir Pheroze Sethna was the Honarary Treasurer of the Fund. At the time of his death twenty years later on 16th September 1938, four Government Promissory Notes each of the face value of Rs. 25,000|? standing in the name of the deceased tied together with a slip that they be longed to the Peace Celebration Fund and a sum of Rs. 5000|- and odd standing to the credit of a current account opened by the deceased in the name of the "Peace Celebration Fund" with the third defendant bank were discovered by his executrices, defendants 1 and 2. The first and second defendants made all possible efforts to trace the names of the persons who had constituted the Peace Celebration Committee and to find out the exact manner in which the said moneys were to be utilised, but those efforts proved infructious. Ultimately, they informed the Government, and the present friendly suit was instituted by the Advocate-General as representing Charity.

On behalf of the Advocate-General it was stated that children had always been associated with peace and were generally the objects of the bounty of donors to peace celebration funds, and it was submitted that the amount lying with the third defendant bank, after payment thereout of Rs. 200|- towards costs of the plaintiff and Rs. 600|- towards costs (of suit as well as of preliminary inquiries made by them), as well as Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 50,000|- be handed over to the Government and vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments unders the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, for being held as "the Bai Bhawan Fund" in connection with the Children Centre at Charni Road Gardens, Bombay. On behalf of the Advocate-General it was further submitted that the balance of Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 50,000|- be similarly vested for the purpose of the Post-War (Bombay) Reconstruction Fund for the benefit of persons domiciled in the State of Bombay who had served in the Defence Services during the Second World War (1939-1946).

His Lordship made the order as submitted by Counsel appearing on behalf of the Advocate General.

Mr. B. J. Diwan instructed by Mr. R. D. Nigudkar, Solicitor to the Government of Bombay, appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. J. M. Thakore instructed by Messrs. Captain and Vaidya appeared for defendants 1 and 2.

The third defendant-bank did not appear.

Murder Charge Fails

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. M. B. Honavar, the Principal Session Judge, Greater Bombay, acquitted Gulam Ahmed, his wife Khatoonbi and Gangaram Bayaji alias Ganjawala Bairaji who were charged with murder and abetment of murder.

The prosecution case was that on June 2, 1950, late in the evening commotion took place in the 5th Cross Lane, Kamatipura.

Shantaram Pandurang, went to the scene of disturbance to know what the matter was. After a few minutes of his standing there, the prosecution narrated. Gulam Mahomed took a knife from his wife and stabbed Shantaram. One Balkrishna Prabhu tried to intervene. He too was given a blow. Shantaram was removed to a hospital where he succumbed to the injuries.

The defence of the accused was that they were on inimical terms with Shanker Shellor, a 'dada' of the locality. On the day of the incident Shanker gathered his gang, broke open Gulam Ahmed's room and assaulted the accused. One person from the gang rushed towards Gulam Mahomed and assaulted him.

After about two hours' deliberation the special jury returned a unanimous verdict of not guilty for Khatoonbi and Gangaram. As regards Gulam Mahomed, the jury was divided by 5 to 4. The learned Judge asked the jury not to disclose the nature of the second verdict and acquitted all.

Mr. A. S. Kably defended Khatoonbi. Mr. T. N. Jungalwala, Bar-at-Law, defended Gulam Mahomed and Gangaram.

Another Labour Victory

LONDON, Oct. 19 (PTI-Reuter).—Another roundup of invalids helped the Government to score a 12-vote victory over Mr. Winston Churchill's Conservative challenge on its running of the nationalised transport industry—which made a loss of 20 million sterling last year—296 votes to 284.

SCATTERED COVERING IN COTTONS AND STEELS

Scindia Shares Improve Further

BOMBAY, Oct. 19.

The Bombay Stock Exchange displayed steady tone on renewed buying support and short covering. There was increased demand for cotton Mill Shares while Steels also ruled steady on short covering.

At the opening the market was quiet but in the absence of any selling there was a steady general recovery in all active shares. It is believed tha ttodays buying was based on technical considerations at the recent liquidation created healthy state.

Tata Steel Defds. shares opened at Rs. 1705 and steadily improved at Rs. 1716-4. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 328 and advanced at Rs. 331 Indian Irons opened at Rs. 30-8 and improved at Rs. 30-11, while Bengal Steels opened at Rs. 21-2 and steadied at Rs. 21-3.

Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 940 and advanced at Rs. 949. Kohinoors were steady at Rs. 312, Svadeshi Mill shares opened at Rs. 275 and advanced at Rs. 280, Nagpurs were done at Rs. 245 and Smplex Mill shares came in business at Rs. 259, Scindia shares opened at Rs. 14-14 and advanced at Rs. 15-2 while Bombay Burmas were done at Rs. 517-8|.

Thereafter there was scattered liquidation which wiped off a portion of the improvement. Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1712-8 and Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 330-8. Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 946-4 and the tone of the market was steady.

Holidays In Share Bazar

The Bombay Stock Exchange will remain closed on Friday the 20th inst. and on Monday the 23rd inst. being holidays. The market will remain open for one hour between 12 noon and 1 p.m. on Saturday the 21st inst.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (7-8) XD	946 4
Kohinoor Mills (6)	312 8
Swadeshi Mills (12-4)	278 8
Central India Mills (66) XD	244 0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	258 0
Indore	105 0
New Great Eastern (3-2)	159 0
Gokak (12)	244 0
Century Spinning (15)	252 8
India Bleaching (8)	173 0
Swan (20)	335 0
Finlay Mills (15)	254 0
Morarji (4-8)	165 0
Edward	245 0
Meyer (12) XD	80 0
Apollo Mills (Rs. 4)	2 15 6
India United Ord.	11 14
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	1 13 6
Madhusudan (15)	153 12
Podar (9)	127 8
Khatau (5)	177 8
STEELS	
Tata Steel Ord. (16) XD	330 12
Tata Steel Defd. (79-5) XD	1716 4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	138 8
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	170 8
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	515 0
Belapur (9)	268 0
Shivrajpur (18)	44 4
Scindia Steam (9-8)	15 0 6
Premier Construction (4)	117 12
Tata Chemical	13 2
Tata Oil (1)	40 0
Indian Iron (6-12)	30 12
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	21 6
British India Corp. (0-9)	8 13
India Copper	2 12 6
Wimco (11)	233 12
Alcock (28-2)	308 12
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3)	160 8
Tata Power (25)	1617 8
Andhra Valley (30)	1455 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MLLS	
Elphinstone (5)	57 12
Phoenix (6)	115 0
Indian Mfg. (40)	3350 0
Kuria XD	101 4
Colaba (12)	90 0
New City (11)	164 6
Minerva (12)	136 4
Bharucha	4 12
Bradbury	450 0
Bharat (2)	27 0
Mysore Defd. (4) XD	148 12
Madhavji (0-12-0)	26 0
Model Mills (12-8)	155 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	592 8
Vishnu Cotton (6)	203 12
Western India (40)	1005 0
Standard (15)	240 0
Sholapur (200)	3060 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	25 0
Hindustan Mills (40) XD	3410 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	48 8
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240 0
Sassoon Silk (2-10) XD	34 8
New Union Mills (0-8)	23 0
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190 0
Raja Bahadur (4)	60 0
Berar	255 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	110 10
Ahmedabad New XD	108 4
Surat Electric (5)	138 2
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 2
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 4
Amalgamated (0-12)	11 9
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27 0
Poona Electric Supply (5-2)	126 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	140 0
Jalgaon	10 10
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (40)	1980 0
Imperial Bank P. (10)	487 8
Central Bank (1-8)	83 4
Central Bank New (1-8)	82 8
Bank of India (4)	177 8
Union (0-5)	7 4
Baroda (2-8)	125 8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	35 0
United Commercial (1-8)	46 0
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	27 0
Hindustan Commercial	22 8
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4960 0
Empire (10)	610 0
New India (2)	66 8
Jupiter (0-12)	12 14
Vulcan (0-10)	13 2
Indian Mercantile (2)	39 12
Universal Fire	8 14
B.I.C.	15 15
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	18 4
All India General	8 0
RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14) XD	111 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steam (10)	242 8
Bombay Burma New (5)	171 4
Burma (Petrol)	1 9 3
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (3)	51 12
Kemp and Co. (30)	342 4
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	90 0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	85 0
Dharamsey Chemical (4)	60 0
Mukund Iron	5 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	12 0
Alembic (15)	116 14
Supreme Industries	84 0
Bombay Uganda	65 8
Indian Cement (1937)	25 0
Walchand Nagar Industries (15)	175 0
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 2 6
Mahamadi Steam	100 0
Gujerat Motor	26 0
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	39 0
National Rayon	68 0
Bombay Cycle	34 0
Jost Co.	76 0
Digvijay Cement	70 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6) XD	195 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1248 12
Tata Power (7-8)	1350 0
Hydro Electric (7) XD	133 12
Bombay Steamer (6)	220 0
Central India (5)	631 4
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675 0
Laxmi	268 12
New Great Mills (5-8)	215 0
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	108 12
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	133 12
Pre Construction First	101 0
Pre Construction 2nd Pref.	98 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	136 14
Walchandnagar	126 4
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	102 8
Mackenize (first)	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 8
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	90 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	99 8
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	80 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	
Bombay Steamer	98 14
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	101 0
Walchandnagar (6)	106 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	3 2
New Victoria Mill	1 13
New Victoria Pref.	3 12
Phalton (8)	118 8
Gold Mohor (20)	285 0
New Kaisari Hind	325 0
Sajjan Mills	115 0
Osmanshahi	115 0
Ajam Shahi	110 0
Air Services	4 10
Air India Tata	65 0
Hind Motor	6 0
India Steam	7 8
Tata Locomotive	98 3
Killick Industries	129 8

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Oct. 19.

Tata Ordinary	330 12 0
Tata Deferred	1715 0 0
Indian Iron	30 11 0
Steel Corpn. of Bengal	21 6 0
Bombay Dyeing	946 4 0
Central India	244 0 0
Gokak	244 0 0
Kohinoor	312 8 0
Simplex	258 0 0
Swadeshi	278 8 0
Tata Power	1605 0 0
Associated Cement	170 4 0
Belapur	268 0 0
Bombay Burma (Old)	515 0 0
Scindia	15 0 6
Central Bank	83 4 0
New India	66 8 0
Tata 2nd Pref.	138 8 0

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Oct. 19.

120	Ready Japan	7 2 0
150	Ready Japan	7 0 0
120	Ready Italy	6 13 0
150	Ready Italy	6 9 0
2/40	Staple Oct.	7 7 6

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Oct. 19.

The local bullion market was fairly steady with moderate support. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 180/8 and after declining at Rs. 180/7 advanced at Rs. 180/14. Ready Mint Silver was quoted at Rs. 181/4 and Bullion bars were done at Rs. 180/10. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 110/2 and after declining at Rs. 109/9 improved at Rs. 109/14. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 110/3 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 75/12.

Final quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	180	15	0
Forward	181	7	0
Ready Gold	110	4	0
Forward	110	1	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 19.

The produce market was fairly steady with a fair amount of business. Rajkot Castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 222/4. Quotations in the local market were as under:

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
GROUNDNUTS			
Khandesh quality	43	0	0
Madras	42	12	0
Bold Ready	42	0	0
November	40	8	0
Bold December	38	7	0
Bold January	38	2	0
Oil Bombay Mills	23	8	0
Oil Railway Receipt	22	6	0
Oil October	22	3	0
Oil November	21	9	0
LINSEED			
Bold Ready	42	8	0
Ready Satna	41	0	0
October	42	3	0
November	42	4	0
Oil	22	8	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Bold Ready	33	8	0
Madras	36	12	0
November	36	11	0
Oil First Pressure	20	0	0
Oil Bazar quality	19	0	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Oct. 19.

	Rs.	as	ps
2-1/3% 1954	98	14	0
2-1/2% 1955	99	10	0
2½% 1961	96	13	0
2½% 1960	99	2	0
2½% 1962	98	13	0
3% 1970	95	8	0
3% 1955 Con.	96	0	0
3% 1951/54	101	1	0
3% 1953/55	101	8	0
3% 1957	101	4	0
3% 1959/61	100	9	0
3% 1963/65	99	10	0
3% 1964	99	10	0
3% 1966/68	99	7	0
3% 1970/75	99	4	0
3½% 1954/59	104	0	0
4% 1960/70	109	4	0
4-1/2% 1955/60	109	8	0
4% 195868	112	4	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2% Bombay 1962	99	3	0
3% Bombay 1960	99	7	0
2½% U.P. 1961	98	14	0
3½% Madras 1961	96	14	0
3% Bombay 1961	96	14	0
3% Bombay 1955	100	12	0
3% Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3% Punjab 1952	102	0	0
3% Madras 1952/53	100	8	0
3% U.P. 1952	100	8	0
3% C.P. 1952	100	8	0
3% N.W.F. 1952	100	0	0
3% U.P. 1961/66	99	2	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4 % 1977	98	13	0
4% B.P.I.	100	8	0
4% B. Municipality	109	4	0
5% B. Municipality	113	0	0
6% B. Municipality 1954	112	0	0

Position Of Scheduled Banks

The following is the statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 13th October:—

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India	
(i) Borrowings from banks	17,25,19,000
(ii) Other demand Liabilities	580,19,61,000
Time Liabilities in India	
(i) Borrowings from banks	1,21,25,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	273,55,42,000
Cash in India	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	30,44,07,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,04,87,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	73,15,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	69,87,48,000
Advances in India	403,49,27,000
Bills discounted in India	9,55,20,000

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 19.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month

London Banks Buying T.T. 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Month

London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D. D 1/6 1/8 7th 9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks buying 60 and 90d/st 1/6 3/16 7th 9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th 9th Month.

New York B C Rate T. T. Rs 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 453-3/4.

Banks Selling T T D D Rs 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 453.

Banks Buying T. T Rs 475 Montreal Rs. 448.

Banks Buying D D Rs 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 445-3/4.

Banks Buying D D Rs 473 3/4 L/C Montreal Rs. 446-1/2 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T D. D. Fl. 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 83 1/4

Singapore Banks Selling T.T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4-3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63 65 London-Bangkok Cross Rate Tel 35 London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs 139.90-140.10. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32 36 London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl 89 40 91 00 London/Java Cross Rate F. 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1.84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.30 London Manila Cross Rate Esc. 5.60-65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 2.95-2.97 London/New York Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs 979-981 London/Prague Cross Rate K not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16 London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14/47-50 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 12.23 12.26.

London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c.
London Discts 6 Mos. 7/8 p.c
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money: Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos 1 per cent 6 Mos 1-1/4 per cent 12 Mos 1 1/2 per cent.
Tone: Easy.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, October 19.

Marwari circle was in bullish nature and share markets were strong.

Closing quotations: Calico 291/12, Ambica 315; Jupiter 265; Arvind 773; Deferred 1719; Anil Starch 306/4; New Manekchok 122/8; New Shorock 558; Bhalakia 98/12; Sayaji 120; Atul 76/8.

FLUCTUATIONS: Calico opened 289/8, highest 292, closed 291/12; Ambica opened 314, highest 324, lowest 314, closed 315; Arvind opened 768, closed 773; Deferred opened 1706, highest 1720, lowest 1705, closed 1719; New Shorock opened 553, highest 559, closed 558.

SHIPPING NEWS

We give below the latest information of movements of Lloyd Triestino vessels during October.

STEAMERS

"TOSCANA" due Bombay 29/10 from Australia sailing 30/10 for Naples/Genoa (Italy) via Aden.

"PORTOROSE" due Bombay abt 29/10 from Italy sailing abt. 31/10 for East Coast of India via Colombo.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Oct. 19.

MILLS

Apollo 3 2-15-6
Bharat 27
B. Dyeing 942-8 43-12 40 50 41-14 46-4
C. India 243 45-8 44
C. India Pref. 630-10
Century 252-8
Elphinstone Ord. 57-12
Finlay 254 55 54
Gokak 242-8 44 43 44
I. B. Defd. 1-13-6
I. U. Ord. 11-13-6 11-14-6
Indore 103-12 5
Khatau 177-8
Kohinoor 311-8 12-12 12 12-8
Meyer 80
Morarji 165
New Great 157 60 59
Podar 130 27-8
Sassoon Cotton 24-8 25
Simplex 257-8 59 56-8 58
Svadeshi 277 80 78-8
Swan 335
Tata Mills 48-8 48 48-8
B. Steam 242-8
Scindia 14-14-6 15-3-6 15 15-0-6

BANKS

Baroda 125 25-8
Central 83-4
Central New 82-8
Imperial Old 1976-4 80
Imperial New 487-8
India 178 77-8

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad 111-4 10-10
Ahmedabad New 108 8-4
Andhra 1455
Suburban 139-6 40
Surat 138-2
Hydro 160-8
Hydro Pref 135
Power 1617-8
Power Pref. 1366-4
Bl. G. 16-5
New India 66-4 66-8

STEELS

B. Steel 21-2-6 21-6 21-4-6 21-6
I. Iron 30-7-6 30-12 30-11 30-12
Tata Defd. 1707-8 6-4 16-4 12-8 16-4
Tata Ord. 328 31-4 30 30-12
Tata 2nd Pref. 138-12 38-8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 308-12
A.C.C. 169-12 70-8 70-4
Belapur 267 65-8 68 67-8 68
B.B. Old 515 13-2 18-12 14-6 15
B.B. New 170 71-4
B.B. Petrol 1-9 1-9-6
B.I.C. 8-13
Dharamsey 60
I. Bleaching 173
I. Copper 2-12 2-11-9 2-12-6
P. Const. 117-4 18-4 17-12
Shivrajpur 44 45-8 44-4
Tata Chem. 13-1 13-2
Tata Pref. 136-14
Walchandnagar 175
Wimco 233-12

SPECIAL

National Rayon Pref. 80
Meyer Pref. 95
Alembic Chem. 121-4 20
Digvijay Cement Pref. 89

AMERICAN MARKETS

RENEWED LONG LIQUIDATION IN N. Y. COTTON

Wall Street Firm On Increased Support

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.

Prices fluctuated widely in heavy excited trading with current crop months dropping more than five dollars a bale at the outset under a general selling movement. The selling was largely influenced by the uncertainty and confusion over the export situation particularly the question when government might ease restrictions.

The denial of the rumours circulating yesterday that export quotas might be increased to four million bales was also a depressing factor. Prices rebounded sharply shortly after the opening on active mill demand and short covering but the recovery attracted renewed hedge selling and liquidation. In the afternoon the market rallied abruptly on renewal of mill demands together with commission house buying and local and professional covering but the advance attracted heavy hedge selling and profittaking and values backed away. The session closed easy with sales around 400,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK

October	-
December	38.80
March	38.30
May	38.61
July	38.25
Middling spot	39.80

N.Y. cotton March highest 39.39 at 14-31, Lowest 38.38 at 10-00 hrs.

NEW ORLEANS

December	38.62
March	38.68
May	38.58
July	38.18
Middling Spot	38.85

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.

Stocks advanced to approximate—on the basis of the composite average—the earlier registered 1950 peak. The market noted President Truman's talk indicated no shift in the basic far east policy and welcomed a further rush of good corporate news. In good activity, gains ranging to dollar or more were widespread.

Although buying interest dried up the market had little trouble in holding around the best in face of sporadic sprays of profit-taking. The undertone was firm with more dividends and good earnings expected to make their appearance daily in the coming weeks. New York Chicago and Saint Louis issues have been featuring rails helped by good dividend news. At noon the averages were industrials 230.27 and rails 70.43. The market finished mostly at the day's best with the composite average at a new 1950 peak The tone was firm.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Telephone and Telegraph	152
Amerex Holding Co.,	38-3/4
Anaconda Copper	36-7/8
Chase National Bank	37-1/4
Firestone Tyre	74-5/8
General Electric	48-5/8
General Motors	52-1/4
Ingersoll Rand	74-5/8
International Nickel	34-3/8
National City Bank	43-1/2
New York Central Rail Road	17-5/8
Sinclair Oil	30-7/8
Socony Vacuum	24-7/8
Texas Co	75-1/4
Union Carbide	47-1/8
U.S. Smelting Refining	56-1/2
U.S. Steel Common	41
Western Union "A"	40-3/8

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day is 2,410.000.

Highest and lowest of U S Steel trading prices were 41 and 40-3/4 respectively.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.

With commercial houses supporting wheat and maize, these and other grains advanced in sympathy with soya. The latter continued to hold the limelight with prices advancing on renewed commission house buying and short covering partly influenced by the strength of crude soya bean oil. The rise encountered limited hedges but was resumed on lack of producer offerings despite favourable weather for a rapid completion of harvesting. Prices backed way in late dealings under profittaking attracted by the advance together with increased hedge pressure in wheat.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December	2.19-3/4
March	2.24-1/8
May	2.25
July	2.12-1/4

New York Pepper Dull

NEW YORK, Oct. 18

Black Pepper continues dull as buyers are temporarily out of the market digesting previous purchases and looking for possible further price declines. Spot was offered today at 165 afloats 163 November/December arrival at 162 and December shipment at 140 cents pound exdock. Buyers particularly were shying from Spot stocks due to the approach of new Indian crop which is reported to be offered well below spot and float.

Following are today's closing quotations:

Spot 1.65 asked.

OLD CONTRACT: October 1.70 nominal, November 1.69 nominal, December 1.66 nominal, January 1.55 nominal and February 1.45 nominal, Sales nil White Spot 3.00 nominal.

NEW CONTRACT: October 1.70 asked. November 1.69 asked, December 1.66 nominal, January 1.55 nominal and February 1.45 asked. Sales nil.

N. Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.

Consumers were more aggressive in the open market and approximately 325,000 ounces were sold at unchanged 73 cents per ounce.

Paris Bourse Cautious

PARIS, Oct. 18.

Activity was reduced to the extreme as operators appeared to be cautious prior to further information regarding the fiscal policy. But most of the list was well maintained. Coppers were firm and kaffirs were content to consolidate the ground gained yesterday. While among oils sell moved higher but some Indonesian issues lost ground. French rentes were fractionally unchanged

Brussels Stocks Irregular

BRUSSELS, Oct. 18

Although there was a good deal of irregularity conditions on the whole improved, favourably influenced by yesterday's late Wall Street rally. Most movements, however, were narrow.

Amsterdam Exchange Irregular

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18

Trading was inactive with the public holding off owing to lack of incentive resulting from slightly lower prices all round. Internationals were quiet. Shippings were not maintained. plantations ruled barely steady and American remained unchanged.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Oct. 18.

2-1/2 per cent Br. Consols	£73-3/4
3-1/2 per cent Conversion Loan 1961	£98-5/16
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	£108-1/8
3-1/2 per cent War Loan on or after Dec. 1st 1952	£97-1/4
Chartered Bank of India	£10-7/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	£89-1/2
National Bank of India	£34-3/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 8,357.

London Copra Easier

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The copra market was easier. There was small business reportedly on French account in Straits-Dutch East Indies fair merchantable at £96 with sellers later asking £96-3/4. Philippines bulk was nominally quoted at 237-1/2 dollars and Ceylon fair merchantable sundried at £100 all per ton cif. November shipments The coconutoil market was quiet, straits in drums at £148 seller. in bulk at £144 quoted, Ceylon in drums at £152 seller and in bulk at £147 all per ton cif. October-November shipment.

London Pepper Easy

LONDON, Oct. 18

The Pepper market was easier with interest absent. Black Lampong, October shipment, was quoted at 11sh 3d and White Muntok at 17sh 9d shipping weights with White Sarawak at 18sh 3d delivered weight per pound Cif basis ports. Malabar afloat was quoted nominally at 1,425 sh., October at 1,365 and October/November at 1,350 sh. per cwt., CIF., United Kingdom.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

BOMBAY, Oct. 19.

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank Of India on the 13th October:

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital:	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,32,50,000
Deposits and Other Accounts	228,06,39,000
Borrowings from Other Banks, Agents etc	1,40,00,000
Bills Payable	4,75,35,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	27,49,000
Acceptances, Endorsements and Other Obligation for Constituents as per contra	—
Other Liabilities (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	2,91,83,000
Rupees:	249,36,06,000

PROPERTY AND ASSETS

	Rs.
Cash: In hand and with Reserve Bank	26,15,98,000
Balances with other Banks	6,23,44,000
Investments: Government and other Trustee Securities	112,32,51,000
Other Authorised Investments	12,37,18,000
Money at Call and Short Notice	2,35,96,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,29,91,000
Loans, Advances Cash Credits and Overdrafts	82,08,35,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	27,49,000
Constituents' Liabilities for Acceptances Endorsements and Other Obligations as per contra	—
Dead Stock less Depreciation	1,62,07,000
Other Assets (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	1,63,17,000
Rupees:	249,36,06,000

Bank Of England Refuses To Sell More Sterling

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The Bank of England today refused to sell more sterling to the National Bank of Belgium for forward delivery.

This was interpreted as meaning that the Belgian bank was buying more sterling than is required for normal business purposes.

Buyers of forward sterling would of course benefit if sterling were revalued upwards though there is no suggestion that revaluation lay behind the Bank of England's action

The National Bank of Belgium, a private institution, has no stabilisation fund and comment in London today was that positions may become too big for a private institution to cover having regard to its resources.

Two other signs of the Sterling's new found strength showed up today. The London Stock Exchange premium over the Wall Street prices of United States securities was hardly over 8 per cent. only a few weeks ago it was 14 per cent.

Before the devaluation of sterling it reached 36 per cent.

Northern Ireland announced a new loan at an interest rate of three and quarter per cent. For the past year all such borrowers have had to pay three and half per cent. Influx of foreign money is thus making money cheaper in London at a time when rearmament is making it dearer in other countries

London Exchanges

LONDON, Oct. 18.

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New York	2.7987/2.8012
Montreal	2.95-1/2/2.96
Stockholm	14.47/14.50
Switzerland	12.23/12.26

DECLINE IN GUR AND KHANDSARI PRICES

KANPUR, Oct. 17.

On account of puja festival demand for sugar in the unauthorised sugar market at Calcutta was brisk in the early part of the week but later declined towards the weekend.

Selling prices of unauthorised sugar at Ambala and Delhi were reported at rupee one annas fourteen per seer, says the Sugar Market report for the week ending October 14, issued today by the Director, Indian Institute of Sugar Technology, Kanpur. Controlled sugar markets however, remained unchanged.

GUR EASY

Though Ambala market for old gur was easy there was still some nervousness there, gur market ruled steady and prices recorded an approximate rise of Rs. one per maund. Meerut market was uncertain with poor demand while Kanpur gur market considerably declined due to strong rumours of price control. Gur market at Calcutta was nervous at the news of price control of new crop production resulting in the slight decline of gur prices. Bombay gur market on receipt of price control news was responsible for heavy demand in the beginning of the week but subsequently demand slackened and tension prevailed. Bombay traders are now anxious to sell their stocks before price control comes into force.

KHANDSARI SUGAR

Khandsari sugar market at Ambala was dull and easy but demand for Khandsari sugar at Meerut was poor. The price control news made Kanpur khandsari sugar market easy in the later part of the week but it caused a sharp decline in Calcutta.

Controlled average prices of sugar per maund were:— Rs. 31/8 at Ambala Rs. 32/8 at Delhi, Rs. 33/2 at Meerut, Rs. 31/8 at Kanpur, Rs. 30/8 at Bhagalpur Rs. 31/12 at Calcutta, Rs. 33/5 at Madras and Rs. 32/10 at Bombay.

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 18

KARNAK	
November	115.00-490
January	115 .15-475
March	115.15-430
May	115.40-425
July	115.65-420
ASHMOUNI	
October	109.75-325
December	111.00-365
February	111.00-385
April	110.90-370
June	110.80-345

Singapore Pepper Steady

SINGAPORE, Oct. 18

The Pepper market was steady with both Black Lampong and White Muntok unchanged at 605 and 960 dollars per picul respectively. Five tons of black loose were traded at 600 dollars.

Change In System Of Examinations Opposed

BANARAS, Oct. 19 (PTI): The two-day session of the U.P. Secondary Education Association, which concluded its deliberations yesterday, adopted a resolution against the proposed Government scheme of replacing the High School Examination by a system of oral tests and examinations of records of students conducted by a panel consisting of the District Inspector of Schools and official representatives of degree colleges or universities.

The conference also decided that "in the interests of Indian culture and solidarity, Sanskrit should be made a compulsory subject of study from class eleventh to twelfth The conference was attended by about 100 delegates from all over the State.

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WORLD WILL BE BETTER FED

Result Of War Hysteria: FAO Report

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19 (UPI)

FUNDAMENTAL changes in the world outlook for food and agriculture have resulted from the crisis in Korea and the consequent expansion of military preparations, the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations reports in a study prepared for its 63 member governments.

The actual and prospective changes are mainly in the direction of greater purchasing power and a larger volume of international trade. The supply outlook for food and other agricultural products has not changed significantly, nor can it change quickly.

Changes relating to purchasing power and trade are not uniform in their effects. For some countries, they create added difficulties. Rising prices, for example, will be especially burdensome for those importing nations and groups of consumers not sharing in the general increase.

HIGHLIGHTS

The report, an annual FAO study, is entitled "World Outlook and State of Food and Agriculture — 1950". Some highlights are:—

(1) Widespread expansion of military programmes will increase purchasing power. Thus, demand for agricultural products will be stronger than had been anticipated.

(2) Higher import demands and military aid expenditures of the United States will lead to an appreciable increase in the dollars available throughout the world for purchase of foods, including agricultural products, from the United States, Canada, and other countries. Thus, some of the currency impediments to international trade will be reduced.

(3) The volume of international trade will rise and its general pattern should tend to improve.

(4) It now appears that, at least during the next year or two, the requirements of both producing and importing countries will be so substantial that the threat of unmarketable surpluses will fade.

(4) Both buying power and supply, however, can be considered favourable only in comparison with earlier years. In all, world food supplies per person in 1950/51 will be larger than in the year before, but the gain will be slight. Supplies of food and ability to buy it are still far below the levels required to give all of the world's people nutritionally adequate diets.

LONG-TERM SOLUTION

These developments will help move the level and pattern of world trade in the direction required for a longer-term solution of international trade and payment difficulties, FAO Director-General N E Dodd says in a foreword to the report.

In the agricultural field, wool and rubber have been the major commodities affected. Prices have already risen dangerously, and further United States purchases are expected to push them higher. Rice has also been affected, and to a lesser extent, cotton coffee and cocoa. Within the next few months some other commodities may feel the pressure of stronger demand.

STOLEN CURRENCY NOTES FOUND

Nagpur Postal Clerk Arrested

NAGPUR, Oct. 19, (UPI): The mystery of the missing insured cover said to have been containing Government currency notes worth Rs. 2,500 and stolen while in transit, has now been solved by the efforts of the Madhya Pradesh Criminal Investigation Department, and one Ramkrishna packer in General Post Office, Nagpur, has been put under arrest.

It may be recalled here that, on September 11, 1950, an insured cover containing 25 Government currency notes worth Rs. 100 each sent from the Dead Letter Office Nagpur to the General Post Office Nagpur was found missing at the Royal Mail Service Nagpur. Investigation was carried on by Government Railway Police, Nagpur, and later on entrusted to the Criminal Investigation Department who are now reported to have recovered 24 of these Government currency notes from Ramkrishna. It is further alleged that the offence was committed by Ramkrishna in complicity with Sk. Rahim, a packer of Dead Letter Office.

ROLE OF WOMEN IN WORLD AFFAIRS

Mrs. Sanderson's View

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mrs. Corey B. Sanderson, Vice-Counsul for U.S.A. in India, said here that in the present day world which was passing through trials and tribulations, woman, who was the very symbol of peace, must play an important role.

Mrs. Sanderson was addressing the members of the Progressive Group this evening at the Greens, on "The Role of Women in the International Affairs."

Dividing the field of activities of the women of the present day world, into professional and non-professional, Mrs. Corey stated that the American women had entered the former category only after the first world war. But, she added, they have been playing a very important part in the social and cultural activities of their country since a long time past.

She paid glowing tributes to the women of India like Rajkumari Amrit Kaur and Mrs. Hansa Mehta who had contributed very much towards the progress of their country. She also described Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit as a "friend of America who has done a good deal to bring about goodwill and friendship between India and U.S.A.".

Socialists Would Modify Prohibition, Says J.P.

KURNOOL, Oct. 19 (PTI): Mr. Jaya Prakash Narayan, Socialist leader, told pressmen here that although the Socialist Party supported prohibition in principle they would consider economic and other factors in regard to its enforcemennt.

"Left to myself, I would modify prohibition schemes", Mr. Jaya Prakash added.

Giving the impression of his 21-day tour of the Circars the Socialist leader said that the police measures adopted to "check Communist artocities' were far in excess of the needs of the situation leading to harassment of innocent people.

Mr. Jaya Prakash announced that his party would contest the general elections next year in all the States.

NEW PARTY: A non-political party known as the "Oehat Janata Party" was formed in Ambala on Thursday by some Congressmen, Akalis and Hindu Sabhites to "awaken, organise and rehabilitate the rural people of the Punjab."

ESCAPES FROM PAK JAIL

Kashmiri Hero Returns

SRINAGAR (By Mail) Making a bold bid for liberty, a 30-year-old Kashmiri Muslim, Yakub Khan, has crossed over to the Indian side of the cease-fire line after remaining in a Pakistani prison for over one year and a half says a report in the "Amrit Bazar Patrika".

Yakub Khan who was taken prisoner by the Pakistani invaders during the Kashmir operations in 1948, was always helping the Indian Army in diverse ways. During an attack on one of our positions (a ridge) when our machine gunner got a burst and was killed instantaneously, Yakub Khan showed great presence of mind and courage while retrieving the gun. The gunner's assistant was nowhere to be seen and when Pakistanis charged the position, Yakub Khan risked his life and saved the gun from falling into enemy hands. While on another assignment, he was captured by Pakistanis in 1948 and kept in Qila (Fort) Gojran prison in Muzaffarabad District (Pakistan-held area).

For his "glorious deeds" during Kashmir operations, the Prime Minister, Sheikh Abdullah, has presented Yakub Khan with a cash prize of Rs. 100

TALK-AS-YOU-SEE SYSTEM

Corporal James J. Rhoads of Centralia, Pa. and Dorothy J. Barrus of Seattle, Washington hold telephone conversation, while they see each other on the television screens which are connected by coaxial cable. Seen during a demonstration of the "TV" telephone at Fort Monmouth New Jersey.

U. P. REFUSED TO REDUCE SUGARCANE CESS

Why Indian Government Agreed To Pay Higher Rates

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI, October 19.

BEHIND the laconic message issued last night that during the period ending December 15, the Government of India would purchase from factories in Western U. P. and the Punjab, one lakh tons of sugar at prices slightly higher than Rs. 28-8 a maund, lies the story of two Cabinet meetings.

As already reported, in utter disregard of adopted recommendations of the Tariff Board that sugarcane prices should be reduced by six annas a maund by 1951, the mandatory resolution of the Nasik Congress and the recommendation of the National Planning Commission, the Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar had decided to increase sugarcane prices by two annas a maund. Sugar mills, likewise, had demanded a rise in price by three and a half rupees to Rs. 32 a maund, on the ground that a price increase would stimulate production.

The Government of India, as reported earlier in the week, had decided against any rise in sugarcane and sugar prices. It had fixed gur prices at Rs. 19 a maund, and had directed the Uttar Pradesh Government to reduce sugarcane cess by one anna a maund. Within one week, this decision had to be revised because the Pant Government declined to reduce the quantum of sugarcane cess, and difficulties of sugarcane diverting to gur were pleaded as excuse for reconsideration.

It is interesting to note that sugarcane cess was originally levied for a specific purpose, namely, improvement in sugarcane. Its yield is now largely used for purposes other than sugarcane by the Pant Government which pleaded its financial difficulties as arguments against any reduction.

NO EXPLANATION

It is also interesting that mill interests who canvassed Cabinet Ministers individually, failed to explain how their consumption of fuel and sulphur had been going up lately and why yield from sugarcane was lower on their farms. It is calculated that fixation of its ceiling price at Rs. 19 a maund was, therefore, open invitation to the cultivator to divert his cane to gur. The Government, therefore, reduced the original ceiling by one rupee a maund to Rs. 18 and made recommendations to State Governments concerned to introduce licensing of Kolhas.

There is some justification for Government's decision to pay fully matured in initial stages. Its yield is below normal till middle of December. Factories would not, therefore, resort to crushing unless they were given additional inducement. This is what Government has done.

INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The revival of the Industrial Advisory Council has also some background. The Minister for Industries, Shri Harekrushna Mahtab, it may be recalled had announced two months ago the decision to set up a high-power committee of industrialists to advice Government on measures for stopping up production and bringing down costs. It was felt that setting up such a body by nomination may be regarded as undemocratic. Government, therefore, decided to revive the Industrial Advisory Council and use it as electoral college for advisory committees it had in view. The Council which is expected to meet here on November 6, will set up two high-level committees, one of industrialists and the other of labour representatives. There may be committees for each key industry, functioning under them.

SUGAR CUT: The Pakistan Punjab Government have reduced with immediate effect sugar issued to individual customers by 50 per cent and to establishments by 75 per cent, in view of temporary shortage of sugar throughout the province.

Restricted Trading In Cotton Crop

ADVISORY BODY'S SUGGESTIONS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE Cotton Advisory Board, whose appointment was announced by the Government of India yesterday, at its first meeting held here on October 14, provisionally estimated the new cotton crop at 32,33,000 bales, the PTI city correspondent understands.

The Board recommended that trading in the new crop is ready and delivery contracts may be allowed after initial allocations of cotton for textile mills were made, but no straddle business should be allowed in delivery contracts.

The meeting, which was of an informal nature, (since the formation of the Board had yet to be announced then) recommended that quotas for the mills should be granted after taking into account the consumption of each mill in the year 1947-48, (on two shifts working), and each mill should get 70 per cent of its consumption during that year. Allocations should be made according to sub-zones and the mills should not ordinarily be allowed to change quotas once made from these sub-zones.

ALLOCATIONS

The Board suggested staggering of allocations in terms of four periods, namely October, December|January, January|February, and April. The first allocations should be made by the end of this month or the beginning of next month. Thirty-three and a half per cent of the quotas should be allocated for October from the production. Half of this 33-1|2 per cent should be reserved for local mills in each sub-zone and half for outside mills.

Of the crops which grow late, such as Surat crop, a quarter should be allocated in October, half of it being for the consumption of local mills and half for outside mills.

SECOND ALLOCATION

The second allocation, for the period December|January should be made on the same basis as for October, and subsequent allocations and the procedure in making them should be decided at a later stage. The mills should be prohibited from entering into contracts for cotton other than those from zones allocated to them.

After April, the last month of the staggering period for quotas, the Textile Commissioner should notify the time before which kappas must be ginned and disposed of by the trade.

The Board recommended that mills which were consumers of Pakistan cotton should get Indian Cotton instead, and those entirely dependent on Indian cotton should be granted extra quotas. The Textile Commissioner agreed to reconsider the question of granting allowances for foreign cotton in its entirety under expert advice.

The Board rejected a suggestion that trading in hedge contracts should be permitted this season. The General opinion was that this would not be possible, considering that the contracts would lack sufficient backing of cotton, and also that the movement of cotton was not free under the present control.

Interior Villages Too To Be Covered

SHILLONG, Oct. 19. (UPI): Air dropping of rice and other essential commodities for the first time in the interior villages of Mishmi Hills district in North-East Frontier Agency, will begin from tomorrow, according to the present programme.

Meanwhile, dropping zones spreading over the whole district have been selected and villagers have been informed through village headmen to flock to their respective nearest dropping zones to take their necessary requirements from the relief depots. Precautionary measures to avoid wastage and accidents have been taken.

It may be recalled that one person died recently in Pashighat where one bag fell on him from the air.

Arrangements also are being made for an air-dropping operation in the interior of Abohar Hills district of that region. The political officer of that area is now selecting suitable air dropping zones.

The question of finding employment for displaced tribunal population is now under the investigation of the Government. It is reported that many villagers of the North-Eastern Frontier Agency are leaving their village homes in search of food.

Joint Resolution On Libya

NO VOTING YET

LAKE SUCCESS, October 19 (PTI-Reuter): The Minor Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly failed to reach a vote on Libya.

The Chairman, Dr. Victor Andres Belaunde, of Peru, tried unsuccessfully to persuade delegates to cut their speeches short so that the Committee could vote on the resolutions before it.

All chances of an early vote vanished, however, when four countries—Australia, Pakistan, Argentina and the United States—submitted amendments to the 13-Nation joint resolution which have been put before the Committee.

This joint resolution seeks the convening of a Libyan National Assembly before January 1, 1951, the establishment of a provisional Libyan Government by April 1951, and the transfer of all powers from the administering authorities to a constituted Libyan Government by January 1, 1952.

Before the adjournment, seven countries—India, Indonesia, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Burma, El Salvador and China—supported the joint resolution. All seven expressed dissatisfaction with the Soviet resolution before the Committee.

This called for the unification of Libya in a single state, for the withdrawal of all foreign troops within three months and for the dismantling of military bases. Indonesia said it would abstain on the Soviet resolution.

Dr. B. V. Keskar (India) said he favoured the withdrawal of foreign troops from Libya when that country achieved independence. The dismantling of military bases, however, was a question for the Libyan people to decide.

Dr. Keskar said that he was very pleased that, with the implementation of the joint resolution, there would be one more step towards the United Nations aim of a world full of free independent nations able to participate in the work of the United Nations.

VAST RESEARCH SCOPE IN INDIA

Sir. C. V. Raman's View

OOTACAMUND, Oct. 19 (PTI): Sir C.V. Raman well-known Indian physicist, expressed the opinion that science helped to create a perfect human personality.

Inaugurating a science society here on Tuesday, Sir C.V. Raman, said science knew no barriers of race caste or creed.

Sir C.V. Raman thought that the climate and natural surroundings of the Nilgiris afforded vast scope for the development of science and felt the necessity for an institution on the queen of hill stations for the study of pedology, science or soils.

Bandra Road Closed To Goods Vehicles

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, having been satisfied that it is necessary in the interest of public safety, and because of the nature of the road, is pleased to prohibit the use of Somnath Lane off Hill Road, Bandra, by all goods vehicles for a period of five years, says a press note issued by the Commissioner of Police, Greater Bombay.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

REMEMBER the anti-vanaspati agitation? Well, I venture a prophesy that, if things go all right and the trade in aerated waters in this country hangs together, there is going to be an anti-Coca-Cola campaign that will beat all records. The public will be told that Coca-Cola is a danger to their health and that nothing can be so good as clean wholesome aerated waters, the soft drinks that you pour out of a bottle.

Coca-Cola has, in all the countries where it has been introduced, swept through like a prairie fire. It is cheap, it is pleasant to drink, and it is well advertised. (I have seen the full-page ads in the Delhi newspapers with round-eyed envy). The enterprise at the back of it can afford to fight the whole aerated waters trade. Since imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, it is interesting to note that two companies have made capital use of the name "Cola" to win the market.

But all this is beside the point. What matters to the trade is that a vested interest has been gravely threatened and it does not propose to take it lying down. Rather than wait for Coca-Cola to initiate a rate war and see their prices falling down from anything between three to six annas a bottle to somewhere in the region of one to three annas, the aerated waters men will get their blow in first.

I am all for a fight. But let us hope that it will be kept clean. It is remarkable the way in which the Indian public has taken to aerated waters. If I may make a guess, it is going to be even more wonderful the way the public here will take to Coca-Cola and, if all the ingenuity of American advertising that has been seen in other lands is repeated in India, there will be no pains spared to make you quench a thirst made intense by Prohibition and the high cost of aerated waters, with deep draughts of Coca-Cola. In Fance where the wine manufacturers were up in arms against the soft drink crusade, the Coca-Cola men put out cuckoo clocks that coo-ed "Cola" instead of "Cuckoo" with the hours. It is going to be grand fight. Don't ask me how I know. It is the proverbial bird which has whispered into the proverbial ear. I only wish that I could tell you in the movie manner, "Watch for the opening date", but frankly I can't. But the suspense should not be very long now.

Robin Hood: An Indian Edition

JUBBULPORE (By Mail): The present state of affairs in Vindhya Pradesh is responsible for the increase in the cases of dacoities and robberies says a report in the "Leader" of Allahabad. Devi Singh and Murat Singh, two notorious outlaws, have been operating in Bundelkhand with their gangs and they have been making the life of the peaceful populace a hell. These dacoits have become so daring that they, in spite of rewards being offered on their heads, raid the villages in daylight, hoodwinking the police force which has been posted to capture or liquidate them.

Devi Singh, who is about 23 years old, moves about openly on horseback, organizes 'katha' and feeding of Brahmins and the poor and the destitute in villages and leaves the place unchallenged. Police have so far failed in obtaining information in advance about his whereabouts or designs.

Informers have been so much terrorised that they dare not contact the police and betray the outlaws to them unless they (informers) are prepared to lose their life or some limbs at the hands of the dacoits.

PAKISTAN'S TYRANNY TO PUSHTOONISTAN

Afghan's Stern Warning

LONDON, October 19 (PTI-Reuter): The Afghan Embassy in London declared today that the Afghans "cannot be expected to remain mere onlookers" when incidents concerning their kith and kin occur in Pushtoonistan across the "imaginary borderline" with Pakistan.

"But in such fighting as may have occurred," added the Embassy, "the Government of Afghanistan has had no hand, and has certainly not instigated any such action."

"The tyranny exercised by the Pakistanis is day by day welding together in closer unity the people of Pushtoonistan, who desire above all to preserve their freedom."

The Embassy stated that some time ago a patriotic and freedom-loving man, Mohammed Ayub Khan, went to Afghanistan because of "the tyranny and oppression" of the Karachi Government. When he returned to his original home in the South Baluchistan district of Pushtoonistan, the people immediately gathered round him and hoisted the banner of free Pushtoonistan.

"Pakistan then determined to lower this banner and to suppress the freedom-loving Pushtoons to which end the Pakistani took up arms and took military action of a most severe character attacking the Pushtoons and opening fire on them.

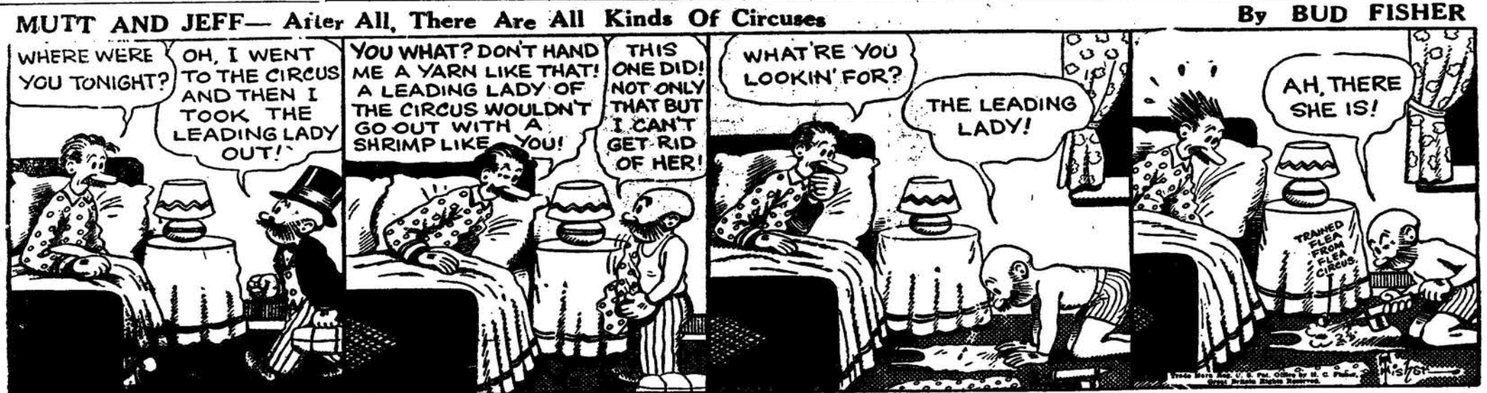
AGGRESSORS OPPOSED

"The people of Pushtoonistan are and have long been engaged in the struggle to maintain and preserve their independence for which they have made many sacrifices of every kind.

"They did not hesitate, therefore, to oppose the aggressors and engage them in fighting. Not only did the Afghan soldiery take no part in this fighting, but not even the border posts of that zone of Afghanistan have been reinforced."

The Embassy added: "The policy of the Government of Pakistan in using arms and bombarding the unarmed people of Pushtoonistan with the aim of reducing them to slavery is surely calculated to bring about even more severe incidents, the responsibility for which must certainly be shouldered by Pakistan."

MUTT AND JEFF— After All, There Are All Kinds Of Circuses By BUD FISHER


WHERE WERE YOU TONIGHT?
OH, I WENT TO THE CIRCUS AND THEN I TOOK THE LEADING LADY OUT!
YOU WHAT? DON'T HAND ME A YARN LIKE THAT! A LEADING LADY OF THE CIRCUS WOULDN'T GO OUT WITH A SHRIMP LIKE YOU!
THIS ONE DID! NOT ONLY THAT BUT I CAN'T GET RID OF HER!
WHAT'RE YOU LOOKIN' FOR?
THE LEADING LADY!
AH, THERE SHE IS!
TRAINED FLEA FROM A FLEA CIRCUS.

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